

## Faulty Reservoirs Cut Off Following Emergency Action

### New Water Now Supplies West Side Of Town After Rush Connection Made With Prospect

Following an emergency council meeting last Thursday evening, a direct connection with the Prospect St. main was undertaken and was completed and the new water put into the mains on Saturday.

The unsanitary reservoirs and three wells at the water-works were then cut out. The stand-pipe (tank near the high school) was flushed out Saturday and again on Tuesday.

The only water going into the mains this week was from the new Cotter St. well and the Strigley St. well. The Strigley St. water would be largely consumed at the military camp and on the east side of the town.

According to information given the town council last Thursday evening by Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the committee, the new water has a soap-consuming quality of 175, one-third of that of the Strigley St. water (which is said to mean a 30 percent saving in soap), an alkalinity of 228 compared with an acid quality in the Strigley water which consumed and corroded the mains, and an iron content of .5, which is about one-sixth of the iron in the Strigley water.

"It is a peculiar position that I find myself in," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told the town council at the special meeting which he called last Thursday evening.

"I can't act in matters because I have respect for the committee, but for some time I have received complaints about the water," Dr. Dales said. "I have asked the committee for some days to do something about the water. And now I understand that one of the department's employees is to go into the house as soon as Mr. Rachar leaves. That is not enough."

"I want an assurance that a competent man is going to be put in charge of that plant as soon as Mr. Rachar leaves. I went down there. The water in the reservoir is appalling. I

## Youngsters Arrested For Several Break-Ins

Chief Constable James Sloss and Constable Kenneth Mount have "overtaken" four youngsters responsible for a series of break-ins. They will be severely reprimanded and are not expected to offend again.

## JOINS ACTIVE SERVICE

Frank Boyd, formerly of The Era staff, who recently started training at the local camp, has enlisted in an active service unit and expects to be transferred to Barriefield shortly. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

## Gives Loan Commission To Red Cross And Army

### GARRY THOMPSON, HOLLAND LANDING, MAKES FINE GIFTS

G. B. Thompson, whose commission of one-half of one percent of the amount he secured on the recent war loan amounted to \$177, donated \$152 to the Holland Landing branch of the Red Cross Society and \$25 to the Salvation Army.

## ARE WED 25 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Rose celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

## ENLISTS IN THE R.C.A.F.

Gordon Ough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ough, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F., and reports for training next month.

## Criticism Written Without Knowledge Of Disability

### SIR WILLIAM MULOCK RECALLS OLD DAYS AND OLD STALWARTS

Sir William Mulock dropped in at The Era office yesterday. He had come to Newmarket to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. James Woolven, 93-year-old King township woman, but found that the service was not until today.

Sir William said that the late James Woolven had been one of his staunchest supporters in bygone political days, but that he would never accept a free ride to the polling-booth, and recalled how once in horrible weather he had insisted on walking to the poll.

Sir William wasn't talking for publication and no written notes were made but two or three things he said are worth passing on.

For instance, Sir William spoke proudly of the saving in gasoline which he had effected by dropping his motoring speed to 40 miles an hour, which Sir William much prefers to a higher speed anyway.

"What is all the hurry for?" he queried. "What do we do with the five minutes we save?"

Sir William finds his big eight-cylindrical car now giving 19 1/2 miles to the gallon at 40 miles an hour.

The picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier which hangs in The Era office recalled to Sir William days when he had sat beside Sir Wilfrid in parliament.

"Sometimes people take the picture to be that of Sir John A. MacDonald," Sir William was told.

## MONDAY IS HOLIDAY

Monday will be civic holiday. Business places and factories will be closed.

blance between the two men," he said. "I sat opposite him in parliament from 1882 to 1891. John A. had the gift of getting along with people. He never made an enemy. He would yield his point, or win his supporters around to his point of view."

"We need tolerant men," Sir William said. "We must all give in a little."

Sir William expressed his belief in the upright character of his grandson, Hon. W. P. Mulock, the postmaster-general. "He could never do a dishonest thing," he said.

Sir William said that recently a marked article had been sent to him which asked why Hon. W. P. Mulock had not got into the last war earlier. Sir William related how when the postmaster-general was a baby he had some trouble with his eyes, and his mother called in a specialist, who put some drops in one eye, but the youngster cried and fought so hard that the specialist could not put them in the other. The drops turned out to be acid, administered in error, and the sight of that eye was destroyed.

So while "Bill" Mulock was in the militia during the early years of the last war he was not acceptable for active service and did not succeed in getting into the army until he was sent to Siberia on the post-war anti-Communist campaign.

"An article like that is so unfair," commented Sir William.

## SWELLED EARS, EYES SWELL GOOD FUND

Fighter Townsley and Jack (the Killer) Forhan, Newmarket talent, will put on a curtain-raiser for the eight-hour boxing affair in the Newmarket arena on Friday evening.

Four bouts from the camp, and four bouts from the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, are promised by Matchmaker J. L. Spillite. Each bout will consist of four two-minute rounds.

Net proceeds will swell the worthy funds of the Newmarket Veterans' Association. The veterans themselves are requested to be at the arena not later than 7 p.m., wearing berets, medals and arm-bands.

The show starts at 8 D.S.T.

## GAME IS "ROUT" MARCH FOR CAMP PLAYERS

The boys representing the military training camp in the current town league hardball schedule dropped their second game of the year Monday night. They were humbled by the Towners 7-3.

Although losing the game, an injury to the Camp's first-sacker, Cpl. Art. Halligan, will be more of a loss.

Cpl. Halligan received a broken right collarbone early in the sixth inning, following a debate between the teams as to whether or not they should continue the game, as dusk was settling rapidly.

They decided to play the sixth and, with the Town to bat, Cunningham, first man up, hit a hard low bouncer to the Camp pitcher, Gill, who recovered the ball and, after juggling with the little horseshoe, found himself almost on the first base-line. He tossed hurriedly to Cpl. Halligan on first, who had no alternative but to face the runner and the ball at the same time.

Gill's throw was low and as Halligan stooped for the catch Cunningham attempted to hurdle him, which resulted in both men going down.

Cpl. Halligan showed the stuff of which he is made as he recovered himself and gave his fellow soldiers first-aid instructions. The injured player was driven to the camp for treatment, then to the military hospital in Toronto, where he will be under medical care for the next six weeks.

The game itself was an interesting one, with Smith starting on the mound for the Towners, opposing Cpl. Anderson for the Camp.

Smith completed the game but Anderson was replaced in the third by Gill after the Town threatened to increase their lead of six runs, which they obtained in the second frame.

Gill did not appear to have any more on the ball than his predecessor, but poor base running was responsible for the Town's failure to produce more runs.

"Nick" Hraynyk, Camp catcher, was the star of the game, as he knocked one of the longest home runs seen here this year, accounting for the only Camp runs, as Gill and Miller came in ahead of him.

Nick moved to shortstop position early in the game, exchanging places with Miller, and made several remarkable catches. "Joint" McComb proved his hitting eye for the Town, clouting safely in three trips to the plate and scoring the Town's seventh run. Although the Camp sparked once or twice during the game, their playing on the whole was extremely ragged and showed lack of head-work, as their players were falling over each other on plays that might have turned defeat into victory.

Aub. Barker engaged in his first game of the year for the Town, entering in the fifth as a pinch-hitter for Collingwood.

"Doc" McFale and Harry Doonan handled the game, the former behind the plate.

Camp: Anderson, Hraynyk, Halligan, Haskell, Johnson, Miller, Gill, L. Smith, Watson; subs., Hatton, Smyth and Denney.

Town: M. Smith, VanZant, Collingwood, Peppiatt, McComb, Drury, Cunningham, Cain and Brown; sub., Barker.

## MOVED EASTWARD

Mervyn Wainman of the R.C.A.F. is on his way overseas, having left Toronto this week.

## FAIR DATES GIVEN

Dates for the agricultural societies' fairs and exhibitions for this year in this section of Ontario are: Alliston, Sept. 18-19; Barrie, Sept. 15-17; Caledon, Sept. 19-20; Schomberg, Sept. 26-27; Beeton, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; Bolton, Oct. 3-4; Cooksville, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; Markham, Oct. 2-3; Woodbridge, Oct. 10-13; Beaverton, Sept. 19-20; Uxora, Oct. 1.

## POWER LINES EVER BETTER, SAYS RACHAR

### EVANS-RACHAR TEAM RE-BUILDS TOWN ELECTRIC PLANT

## AVOID "BREAKS"

(This article was written and set in type about two months ago. As Mr. Rachar leaves the town service today, this information becomes an interesting record of what has been achieved in the past three years.)

By JACK PEPIATT

Shutting off the power in Newmarket just when Jack Benny is cracking one of his best jokes, or when the housewife is cooking a delicious dinner, will soon be pretty much a thing of the past, C. C. Rachar, town engineer, told The Era this week.

In two years time, if the war does not interfere, said Mr. Rachar, Newmarket's electric power lines will be so redistributed that no large part of the town will have to be shut off at one time when there is power trouble.

"Our goal is to get all the high tension wires off Main St.," said Mr. Rachar. "If there were a serious fire on Main St. we might have to shut off most of the power in the town."

Since the high voltage power lines on Main St. supply the rest of the town, it is dangerous to repair them unless almost the entire supply is shut off, explained Mr. Rachar, and that is the reason for "power-less" Sundays. Sunday is usually chosen so that the large plants will not have to shut down, he said.

The work of redistributing the lines was started in 1938 and has progressed by "easy stages" on the policy of "pay-as-you-go," which was adopted by the town council at that time, Mr. Rachar stated.

Already the west side of Main St. has lost its high tension wires. New primary lines have been put up on Gosham, Prospect and Strigley Sts. Thus, Mr. Rachar said, workmen soon will be able to "feed around any trouble," and keep the services going.

Electric revenue is mounting and power costs are declining through the elimination of leaks, the addition of new transformers and the increase in power capacity.

In 1938 revenue was \$43,795.15 and cost \$40,297.53; in 1939 revenue was \$46,833.11 and cost \$40,704.32; and in 1940 revenue was \$49,007.94 and cost \$40,650.72. This was despite the fact that 700 horsepower was added from 1938 to 1940, Mr. Rachar said.

"Before the power costs were mounting and the revenue remained at one level," said Mr. Rachar. "Now the revenue is up and the power costs are about stationary."

Newmarket's power lines were only equipped to handle 500 horsepower, which was the supply contracted for from the Toronto Radial Co. 15 years ago. The Era was told. Eighteen hundred horsepower is now being used and this is one important reason why the high tension lines should be better distributed, Mr. Rachar said.

The water and light committee, under the leadership of Councillor A. D. Evans, has played a large part in this work.

## Boys And Girls Attend Church Vacation School

The Church of the Nazarene is this week and next holding a vacation school for Newmarket boys and girls from four to 15 years of age. Rev. H. V. Muxworthy is in charge.

The school, which is held in the mornings only, opened on Monday. The boys and girls are divided into grades according to age and their handwork is part of an interesting program.

Their handwork this year includes the making of wool squares, to be donated to the Red Cross for making into blankets.

## TWO YOUNG PEOPLE HURT

A young man and a girl, both of Toronto, were hurt and taken to York county hospital on Sunday when their car crashed into a ditch near Queensville.

It was believed that in attempting to pass another car they cut in too sharply. The other car was also buried into the ditch, but no one else was hurt.

## WILL HOLD CIVIC HOLIDAY EVENTS

Rose Burkett, Miss Toronto for 1941, will be one of the judges in a beauty contest at Musselman's Lake on Monday, when Miss Cedar Beach will be chosen. The proceeds of a day of sports will go to the Red Cross British "bomb victims" fund.

## MAY CONSIDER NEW ENGINEER SHORTLY

C. C. Rachar completes his duties as town water and light superintendent this week. His family have already left. Mr. Rachar has taken a more attractive position with a large industry in Leaside at present engaged in war work for the British government.

Appointment of a new water and light superintendent will be discussed at the next council meeting. The Era learned from Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, this week. Mr. Evans does not favor making an appointment until after applications have been called for, to give everyone interested a chance to apply.

There may be a meeting in the next few days to hear the report of Harold Babcock, Toronto engineer.

## HARDBALL TRAINEES SHUT OUT TOWNEES

Short many of their regulars, playing a postponed game of July 7, the Towners failed to connect when hits were needed and lost an important game to the camp at the Stuart Scott school grounds last evening.

"Joint" McComb, with a superb pitching performance in his initial start on the mound, was easily the star of the game and did not deserve the 5-0 shut-out credited to him.

Although hit for 12 safeties, McComb walked but two men and struck out six opposing batters.

Gill, tossing for the military boys, had seven strike-outs to his credit. He was touched for five hits and walked five men with wildness.

Outside of the home run credited to Niles of the Camp, long hits were scarce.

Charlie VanZant, Herb Cain and Smith were the only Town regulars, with McComb getting ready to "fill in for Mickey Smith, who leaves for camp this Sunday with the Yorks."

Basil McFale, manager of the Towners, helped plug up the gap left by the regulars, playing right field. Aub. Barker played a good game, first with scintillating catches.

Smith, regular pitcher, played shortstop. Lack of batting practice told on most of the players filling in.

Camp: Bates, Millar, Gill, Menzies, Jackson, Haskell, Niles, Hurton, Andrews.

Town: Gould, McElroy, McComb, Cain, VanZant, Benville, Smith, Barker, Basil McFale.

Umpires: "Doc" McFale and Harry Doonan.

## LIONS WORK IS WHAT GENEROSITY MAKES IT

Preparations for the Lions annual carnival are going forward under the chairmanship of Frank Courtney.

Proceeds of the evening will be used to carry on the child welfare and patriotic work of the club.

During the ten years of its existence in Newmarket, the Lions club has arranged hundreds of needed operations for children that might otherwise have been neglected. As a result hundreds of children are going on into life without handicaps that they otherwise would have had.

During the past year the Lions club broadened its work to help several war causes, and particularly had a share in expanding the Lions British Child War Victims' fund.

The Lions club work is just what the citizens of Newmarket make it. It stands or falls by their support and enthusiasm.

For the carnival parade the children are asked to be at the King George school grounds at 7 o'clock on Wed., Aug. 20. The parade will start at 7.30 o'clock.

First, second, third and fourth prizes will be given for the best decorated doll-carriage, the best decorated boy's wagon, and the best decorated bicycle. Four prizes will also be given for the pet parade, and there will be a prize for the best patriotic costume, the best comic or clown costume and the best bathing costume for girls ten and under.

The parade will go along Park Ave. to Main St., along Main to Water St., along Water and D'Arcy Sts. to the Lions club park. All children who appear in costume will be given a pass to a matinee at the Strand theatre.

The carnival will include a mystery side-show, a draw, wheels and bingo.

## DAIRIES WILL MAKE ONLY ONE MILK DELIVERY DAILY

By order of the Ontario milk control board, dairies may make only one delivery of milk products a day to any consumer and that one delivery must be the regular delivery.

## RED CROSS IS AHEAD \$550, AS LEAFS WIN

### TORONTO MAP LEAFS WIN CALF, 1,000 ATTEND GARDEN PARTY

## LEAFS WIN 10-2

The East Gwillimbury Red Cross garden party at Sharon on Friday attracted a record crowd.

The gatekeepers estimated that in the neighborhood of 1,000 people attended the event. The tables seated 128 persons at one time but this was not enough to take care of the people as they came.

The Maple Leaf hockey team and a commercial team were pleasing to the ball fans. Mr. and Mrs. Con. Smythe and family were among the spectators.

Roy Stewart of Mount Albert was master of ceremonies for the evening program, which was arranged by a committee under the leadership of Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville. Every number was excellent and well received.

The calf donated by E. F. Ramsay was won by Mr. Moore of Toronto and yielded the society \$169.

The profits from the garden party will be over \$550.

The management committee were grateful to all those in the township who contributed baking, cash donations, etc. to the artists who assisted in the program, to the veterans who operated the bingo, to the army of unpaid workers, and to the companies who gave valuable donations of bread, milk, meat, etc. and last but not least to the generous people who attended the event.

Toronto Maple Leafs flustered but certainly didn't fall in the Red Cross softball game at Sharon on Friday evening.

Their Toronto commercial team opponents were able to mark up only two runs against the Leafs' ten. This was in spite of able handling by Harold Tate, former Holland Landing boy, who was minus his usual pitcher, Lang.

Many of hockey's greats were there. Happy Day was coach. The famous Connie Smythe was present as manager. Syl. Apps, Gordon Drillon, Hank Goldup, Turk Broda, Red Heron, Reg. Hamilton, Billy Taylor and "Peanuts" O'Flaherty (catching) were all on hand.

Ab. Grant, star Toronto fast-ball league pitcher, was pressed into service with the Leafs, due to Gordon Drillon's sore arm. Drillon pinch-hit a two-bagger in the last inning.

Ab. Grant was the star of the game. He seemed to strike out batters pretty much as he pleased, and he hit two home runs in his own right. The first time up, with two on base, he drove out a four-bagger.

C. E. Cunningham, Newmarket, Canada Life representative, capably performed home umpire duties and Herb. Cain, Newmarket, was the pleasing base umpire.

Another star of the game was Fred McLeod, who handled the loudspeaker and gave a play-by-play description of the game for the benefit of those who didn't know the players by sight.

## KEPT HOUSE FOR SELF, LADY, 79, FOUND DEAD

Keeping house for herself, although in her 80th year, Mrs. A. H. Winans died at her home on Gosham St. on Monday evening. She was found lying on the floor 24 hours later by a neighbor, Frank Rogers, who investigated when he noticed that her poultry had not been out all day.

Mrs. Winans was a capable and independent lady, and took great pride in her garden and premises. She wasn't quite as strong this summer as in other years and wasn't able to give her garden all the attention she formerly lavished on it. Mrs. Winans worked in her garden on Monday, and was in seemingly good health.

She was affiliated with the United Church and was well-known in Newmarket.

Hannah Davis was born in Bloomington, and married Allan H. Winans 38 years ago. Her husband, originally of Tecumseh township, was a harness-maker in Newmarket, and died in 1927.

Mrs. Winans leaves no children and an only sister predeceased her. Her nearest relatives are her sister's children: Fred Reynolds, Toronto, Roy Reynolds, Stroud, Carl and Miss Mary Reynolds, Cedar Valley, and Mrs. James Coltham, Newmarket.

The funeral service took place late this afternoon at the Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Pallbearers were James Coltham, F. O. R. Simpson, Frank Rogers, Leslie Smith, Carl Reynolds, Cedar Valley, and Roy Reynolds, Stroud.

## Water Given Clean Bill Of Health, No Necessity To Boil

### Dr. Wesley Ends Typhoid Fever Rumors, Declares Water To Be All Right To Use Now

"Samples of domestic water from the new artesian well on Cotter St., the Strigley St. well and the lower reservoir were sent on Saturday to the department of health for analysis, and the report came back on Tuesday that all three samples are Class 'A,'" Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated this week. "Therefore it will not be necessary now to boil water before using."

"A complete chemical analysis of the new Cotter St. water shows quite a good report, and it has a low iron content that will not require special treatment, without the iron should increase in quantity."

"If it were possible to continue to pump the water from the new well direct into the main on Prospect St. and the upper stand-pipe, we could dispense with the two lower reservoirs, except for fire purposes."

"These will be cleaned out and examined before we can tell what is the right procedure. But one thing is sure, these reservoirs have held a great many millions of gallons of Class A water over a great many years, the report invariably showing the water to be Class A until the top over the south one went bad."

"The water from the new well, coming into the houses all over the town by means of the mains and water pipes, will develop an unpleasant taste and odor, if the mains and hydrants are not flushed at least twice a year."

"If everybody would open their water taps and give their home pipes a good, free flushing, it would do a lot of good in getting rid of any possible remaining taste or odor to the water."

"There have been rumors of typhoid in town but so far there have been no cases reported and none are expected."

## Brings Home Baby Born In London During The Blitz

### PARTY OF FOUR FROM LONDON ARRIVE IN NEWMARKET

Born in London during the height of the "blitz," ten-month-old Mary Frances Norcott arrived in Newmarket on Tuesday after 19 days on the water.

She came with her youthful mother, Mrs. Edward Norcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Russell, 13 Second St. Mrs. Norcott, who has been in England for two and a half years, has not yet seen her father since her return, as he has joined the C.A.S.C.

Staying at the Russell home with Mrs. Norcott are also two young English friends, Pamela and Jill Reynolds, who are in Newmarket while their mother, who brought them out in the same party with Mrs. Norcott, finds a Canadian home for her family.

Pamela and Jill have seen German planes in action overhead, have attended school during day raids, gone on with their lessons in shelters, and are real war veterans.

Mrs. Norcott has never lived in Newmarket before, but used to come home for weekends the first year the Russell family lived here, before she went to England to be married. Her husband is with a Canadian firm in London.

The only stir on the 19-day trip out, in a large convoy, was the dropping of depth charges by one of the escorting warships two or three miles away. Even at this distance the concussion

## REPORTS TO HALIFAX

Parker Runnells, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Runnells reported at Halifax today as a coder in the navy.

was felt.

"London is such an immense place that a whole street can be knocked down and be hardly missed, if you were taking a panoramic view of the city," said Mrs. Norcott.

"There was great destruction in 'the city' of London, she said, the old wooden buildings there falling prey to fire."

"The A.R.P. really were marvellous during the blitz," she said. "They worked day and night, with little relief."

Mrs. Norcott lived in an apartment in Putney. "It is not nice to be sitting in your apartment and to hear the planes come over, one after another, then the whistle of a bomb," said Mrs. Norcott. "You duck your head, wait for the explosion, and then sigh with relief."

At first they used to go down in the downstairs hall to sleep during the alarms, but expecting the baby Mrs. Norcott couldn't do this. "After a while you got so that you would go off to sleep in your own bed and not hear the planes," she said.

"Mr. Norcott, like most people with day-time jobs, serves one night a week as a fire-watcher. The people of London are glad to know that the Germans are getting something back. Britain is busy improving the shelters with heat and sanitation for the coming winter."

## Willow Beach, Keswick Will Fight For Berth 4

### MOUNT ALBERT, PINE ORCHARD AND SHARON ARE LEADERS

With all postponed games now cleaned up, the standing in the Lake Simcoe softball league is: first, Mount Albert; second, Pine Orchard; third, Sharon; tied for fourth, Willow Beach and Keswick.

The latter two teams will have to fight it out for the fourth play-off berth.

Zephyr lost to Pine Orchard at Pine Orchard 8-7 on Monday. Lorne Ramsay of Sharon umpired this close contest.

Facing the necessity of winning or getting out, Sharon defeated the league-leading Mount Albert team at Sharon 5-3 on Tuesday evening.

Don Glover, former Newmarket pitcher, did the honors for Sharon, and was faced by Bill Morton of Mount Albert. This game should not be taken as proof that Sharon can defeat Mount Albert in the down-to-business play-offs.

Willow Beach avoided expulsion by defeating Pine Orchard at Pine Orchard 6-2 last evening. The victory tied the Beach with Keswick for the fourth play



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## THEY DESERVE CREDIT

Councillor A. D. Evans and his fellow committee-men, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale and Councillor J. L. Spillette, are to be congratulated on the new water which they are now delivering to the people of Newmarket. When the new water went into the mains this week, it was noticeably softer, with soap making an unaccustomed lather. Housewives will appreciate this soap-saving and labor-saving water, even though it will be at times somewhat offset by other water. The committee had faith that there was water to be found in the neighborhood of the waterworks and their faith has been amply justified.

## MAINTAIN THE COMPROMISE

The beverage room question which Newmarket people must settle this fall is no prohibition question. There is no prohibition in Newmarket. Our citizens are just as free to buy alcoholic drinks and to consume them in their homes as are the people of a "wet" municipality. The only difference is that we haven't any liquor store or any beverage rooms. Fortunately for our purses, and for our families, and our young folks, and the doctors, grocers and butchers who want to be paid for their services and supplies, we are not being urged to buy these expensive drinks by the presence of outlets in our town.

On the other hand, we can obtain alcoholic drinks if we want them. We can buy them from liquor stores in wet municipalities and we can order beer and wine delivered to our homes through brewers' agents resident in our town. Some people disapprove of this. They would like to make it illegal to consume liquor in our municipality. Some would move farther in the other direction and open beverage rooms and a liquor store in the town.

Most people are satisfied with the present compromise. Most people are going to vote against increased facilities for the sale of beverage alcohol. Most people realize that the present situation is not only eminently fair to those who drink, but also gives the community moderate protection against excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages.

## GOVERNMENT PROTECTS ITSELF

Recently the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen made a speech in Toronto, as part of a British war victims' occasion program. We heard the address. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had first decreed that it could put only one hour of this program on the air. The CBC were to record this program and then rebroadcast it, which they did, but left out some pungent remarks which Mr. Meighen made in criticism of the government. In fact, when we heard Mr. Meighen speak so strongly we wondered if he were thinking of returning to the leadership of that other party.

Anyway, we don't approve. Mr. Meighen should have as much right to speak over the air as anyone, and his thoughts should not be subject to the censorship of a government commission.

## THE TOWN'S INTERESTS

The special council meeting last Thursday evening did not go into the whys and wherefores of the water and light superintendent's resignation. The mayor, Dr. L. W. Dales, asked that the water and light committee persuade Mr. Rachar to stay until the water situation is cleared up, and also asked that the committee advertise immediately for another qualified engineer, instead of trying to get by without professional assistance.

It still seems to us that the water and light committee would help the town by publishing a statement in explanation of their action. A committee of three men, all capable, thoughtful men, who have done an excellent job for the town, do not lack reasons for their actions. In this instance, they should follow their usual course and explain their policy to the public. Perhaps the public would offer some help.

Is the impasse reached between the committee and the superintendent something that is bound to occur again when another man is obtained? Is Mr. Rachar pressing for improvements which any engineer would recommend? (It developed last week, for instance, that Mr. Rachar urged last year construction of the new reservoir, which is now forced on the town as a health emergency action.) If another engineer, with equal qualifications, would ask the same things that Mr. Rachar asks, then the town is throwing away Mr. Rachar's knowledge of the Newmarket system. Mr. Rachar made a careful study of the town's electrical system when he first came here, and as a result made invaluable recommendations to the town. He has now become well acquainted with the water system. A new man will have to acquire this knowledge at the public expense. Does the question of salary enter into the problem? Does the committee feel that Mr. Rachar is being paid too much, or has asked too much of an increase? That question is hardly one for which the committee needs to accept full responsibility. That is a question, always fraught with difficulties, which could be better turned over to the full council. Who is to say what an engineer is worth? Who is to say what a doctor is worth? Why shouldn't the man in charge of a \$300,000 (our guess) plant receive a better than average salary? Engineers do not have to sub-

mit, as teachers must, to public dictation of their wages. They can take their knowledge and experience to private industry and be paid for it.

Now you do not have to tell us that Mr. Rachar is not popular with everybody. We know that. No man could come into a town, increase rates, eliminate special rates for special people, change the way of doing things, start to build a new plant in place of the old one which "just grew," make a big success of the department for the town financially (with the help and advice of his committee and the full council), and then assume responsibility for the taste of the town water—and still be popular.

We are not concerned about Mr. Rachar. If he is not patient enough to wait and win people over to his program—if he cannot afford to wait—if he can get better wages elsewhere—then he probably shouldn't be working for that difficult and fickle master, a municipality. But we are concerned about the town, we are concerned about the town's electric light business, and the town's water plant, and we trust that the council have not allowed a valuable man to leave the town's employ without making sure that they can replace him without too much difficulty.

## JEWS DO THEIR PART

Canadian Jews are playing their full part in this war, according to Rev. C. E. Silcox, director of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews, writing in the organization's monthly bulletin, "Fellowship." Although many Jews have enlisted as "O.D." (Other Denominations) rather than have a "J" on their identification discs, in case they fall into enemy hands, Dr. Silcox believes that between one and one and a half percent of Canadians under arms are Jewish, and states that Jews make up one and a half percent of the total Canadian population. He also states that about 25 percent of all Jews enlisted are in the R.C.A.F.—in other words, they are not looking for safe jobs.

## CRITICISM IS THE LIFE OF DEMOCRACY

Increasing criticism of the Churchill government's conduct of the war is making its appearance. In the British parliament and British newspapers this criticism is apparently quite strong and direct. In Canada we note that most critics direct their criticism against the British government and avoid specifically mentioning Mr. Churchill, who has become the symbol of British determination.

In Canada there has been no lack of criticism of the Canadian government, and so far as we can judge the criticism has brought good results. Even now, however, the critics cannot take a holiday, for it seems that there is still much room for improvement.

Some critics tell us that Canada is busy preparing for a war which could have taken place about 1935, that a lot of our marching and drilling is wasted time, that, for instance, the Germans don't bother with the cumbersome Bren-gun carriers which we are so proud of producing, that we lack up-to-date drill manuals, and so on. They tell us that ten divisions of Germans defeated 350 divisions of Belgian, Dutch, French and British (Financial Post, July 26), and say that we still go on creating the same type of army.

Then there are conditions which are inconsistent with a state of war. Cape Breton miners are on a slow-down strike. A government order (we read in the Midland Free Press) has closed down four oil wells in the Turner valley for from one to three months as a penalty for exceeding their production quotas. We don't know if the reference is to a provincial or a Dominion order, but we do know that oil wells should not be closed down as a penalty in war-time, and that quotas, if really necessary to prevent producers overtaxing and destroying their own wells, should be scanned carefully.

Just as ridiculous, but not as damaging to the war effort, is the prorating scheme, with Ontario and Quebec government approval, for Ontario and Quebec newspaper mills. Mills are idle part of the week while the Dominion government salvages old newspapers.

So we have no doubt that there is room for criticism in Britain too, and as Canadians must stand or fall according to the decisions made by the Churchill government there is good reason why they should have a voice in the decisions and policies of that government.

Some of the criticism of the Churchill government has been for the conduct of various campaigns—and that of course means criticism of Mr. Churchill himself—but we are not qualified to judge of the fairness and value of such criticism. Other criticism has been of the British government's lack of imagination and faith in the use of propaganda in Germany. Mr. Churchill is, among other things, a journalist, but he isn't an advertising man. He has a flare for publicity, but lacks the advertising enthusiast's knowledge that if people are told things often enough they will believe them and act on them—the truth preferably, but sometimes what isn't the truth.

Mr. Churchill is a two-fisted fighter, and he is going to be rewarded with victory sooner or later. There is no possibility of him quitting. Perhaps, when the end is in sight, he will be tempted to make an unnecessary invasion, for the sake of obtaining one land victory, but Mr. Churchill will "never let the old flag fall."

Mr. Churchill was forced out of the cabinet during the last war for a lesser campaign failure (the Dardanelles than either Norway or Greece, or Crete, or the loss of Libya, but most of us have faith in his military wisdom still. Some of his British critics want him to give up the personal direction of the war and confine himself to running the government.

On the whole, Mr. Churchill's war leadership doesn't leave much to be desired, but it is foolish to think that he is a tin god because he lives across the ocean. Mr. Churchill is popular today because for so long he was ignored and in the background, and because he is a great master of fighting language.

When the time comes to make peace we trust that Mr. Churchill will be equally great. If he is big enough to abandon his traditional "keep them down" policy, which he has advocated with regard to India and Ireland, he will have a chance to be the major figure in establishing permanent peace. The great fighter will have proved himself a great statesman too.

Every democratic government—British, Canadian or American—needs criticism. A maximum war effort is as much dependent on government critics as it is upon governments.



## MRS. WAXWING USES HER HEAD

By RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"My, how pretty you look sitting there so quietly on our nest," Mr. Cedar Waxwing told his mate admiringly. "Do you feel like another bite to eat?"

"No, thank you," replied the lady Waxwing, "but it's very sweet of you to think of it, my dear."

"I could probably find a few more cherries, although they have nearly all been picked, of course," pointed out her attentive spouse. "But I noticed the odd one left on the branches of our favorite tree as I was going by this morning."

"A cherry would be nice," Mrs. Waxwing remarked, "but don't bother. We've had such a lot of them. In fact, I heard the lady of the house complaining about the number of cherries we had ruined."

"Still, it's the only time of year when we are the slightest bit objectionable," said her mate, "and I don't see why anyone should grudge us a few cherries. Especially at a time like this, when we don't want to go far away from our nest to hunt for food. It's so convenient having that cherry so handy."

"Perhaps we should have built our nest right in the cherry tree instead of in this apple tree," mused Mrs. Waxwing. "This is a lovely shady tree though, and I think our nest is so roomy and nice, and it's got such a soft lining of grass and hair, with just a little bit of wool."

"How are the eggs?" inquired Mr. Waxwing solicitously. "Do you think they're nearly ready to hatch? Woody Woodpecker was teasing me again only this morning about our nesting so late. And, of course, we, and the Goldfinches are the latest nesters in the whole community."

"We don't care," said Mrs. Waxwing mildly. "It's a time-honored family tradition with us, and we couldn't possibly do otherwise. With a Waxwing, early nesting just isn't done."

"Oh, you asked me about the eggs," she continued. "And I'm pretty sure that one of the four is going to hatch out in the next 24 hours. It's this one here," she said, moving off the nest and standing on the edge. "It's much the darkest one of the four, a sort of stone color. The others are more of a slate grey. And, of course, it's heavily marked, like the others, with dark brown and purple blotches."

"The eggs are very nice, but I'm anxious to see the babies themselves," stated the gentleman Waxwing.

"They won't be very pretty at first," his mate warned him. "It's only very rarely that babies are at all good-looking when they're quite new."

"I'm sure ours will be the exception," insisted Mr. Waxwing. "After all, we Waxwings are among the aristocrats of birdland, and you, my dear, are the cream of them all."

Mrs. Waxwing chirped in pleased tones and smoothed at her feathers in response to this

compliment.

"Just listen to that dear little Pewee singing 'de-ar-ee, de-ar-ee, de-ar-ee' so sweetly," she said, changing the subject. "I've been enjoying his music all day. And occasionally I can hear the Veery (Wilson's Thrush) giving his lovely trill over on the edge of the woods."

"I'll go and get you a cherry, my love," Mr. Waxwing decided, and flew quickly away across the garden.

Mrs. Waxwing sat happily on her nest waiting for his return. Suddenly, as she happened to be looking downwards over the edge of the nest, her eyes opened wide and she showed signs of extreme agitation. Down in the high grass a big grey cat was prowling, looking keenly around as he went.

"What will I do if he ever climbs this tree and finds our nest?" she thought to herself in horror. "I could escape and leave the eggs, but the cat would be sure to remember where it was and come back to it when the babies were hatched out. And now, if my mate comes back, it will show the cat where the nest is. Oh, I mustn't let him come back right now. I'll have to leave the eggs unprotected and trust to luck the cat won't stay around long, while I go and warn him."

She waited nervously until the cat was looking in another direction, and then quickly and quietly left the nest and flew swiftly away in the direction of the cherry tree.

She found her mate just getting ready to fly home again with his mouth full of fruit. When he saw Mrs. Waxwing he was so surprised that he dropped the fruit from his bill.

"I simply had to leave the eggs, even at a crucial time like this when one of them is ready to hatch out," she told him in great excitement. "It was to prevent you from coming back and revealing where our nest was to a horrible, prowling cat, who was on the ground quite near the nest. I had to wait until he was looking at something else and slip away quietly."

"That was very well done, my dear," commended Mr. Waxwing, when he had heard the whole story. "And now we must sneak quietly back and locate that cat and watch him until he has left the garden definitely. He certainly doesn't belong in our garden, because the folks don't keep a cat. If they did we wouldn't have nested there, of course."

"I'm still shaking all over, do I look ruffled?" Mrs. Waxwing asked.

"No, my dear, but I understand how you feel," her mate replied soothingly.

"How ghastly if that egg were to hatch out with me not there," she said shudderingly.

"I'm sure it won't, my pet," the other bird reassured her. "And I'll bet the cat will be gone very soon. Let's go cautiously now and find out."

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### GERMANY MUST BE PREVENTED FROM DOING IT EVER AGAIN

(Orillia Packet and Times)

Mr. Winston Churchill has well said that the primary object of the British Commonwealth in the present struggle is survival. As to what will come after the war, that bridge is some distance away yet, and it is fruitless to try to cross it.

But there is one point as to after-the-war conditions, mentioned recently by Mr. Anthony Eden, upon which there will be general agreement, not only throughout the British empire, but also among the nations that have fallen under the Nazi jackboot. And that is that steps must be taken to ensure that Germany will never be in a position to plunge the world into another war. There must never be another Treaty of Versailles, and its aftermath of sentimentality. At the close of this war the terms imposed, and enforced, on Germany, as far as the military clauses are concerned, must be drastic and decisive.

In his speech at the Evening Telegram banquet, Senator Arthur Meighen quoted from "Black Record," the pamphlet in which Sir Robert Vansittart, chief diplomatic adviser to the British government, discusses the German record in its relation to that country's neighbors. Tracing that record down through history, and speaking out of the fulness of his own experience as a student in Germany and as a high official of the British foreign office, Sir Robert contends that the present war is neither the product of Versailles nor the creation of Hitler, but the natural and inevitable outcome of the German mentality. Going back to Roman days, he quotes the historian Tacitus as saying that "the Germans would rather get things by blood than sweat." Sir Robert declares that this is as true today as when it was written. He traces the German war record down through the centuries to prove that Hitler is only the successor of a long line of German leaders with similar principles and objectives, who have made unprovoked attacks on neighboring nations. Five times within the memory of living men, Germany's leaders have resorted to war to extend their borders. Between times, they have endeavored to attain their ends by threats and bullying. Each war has been a step towards the domination of Europe and their final ambition to dominate the world, a consummation that could be attained only by the overthrow of the British empire. Sir Robert Vansittart does not say there are no "good" Germans. But he claims that in the past they have not been numerous enough to control Germany's foreign policy. He does not say that the regeneration of the German people is impossible. But he argues that the majority have a long way to go, and that until their conversion has been accomplished, which will take at least a generation, it must be made impossible for Germany to continue to indulge her lust for war and conquest.

Just how this is to be accomplished is for the experts to decide. One proposal that has been advanced is that Germany should be forbidden the right to create an air force, even for commercial purposes, outside her own borders. While, on the other hand, the nations that want a peaceful existence should effect a permanent alliance, backed by such military, naval and air strength as would enforce peace on the nations that have shown a disposition to expand their borders by force of arms.

## OUR EMPTY FACTORIES

(Bowmanville Canadian Statesman)

"A 'bits-blitz' has been started to break war supply bottlenecks, spread output into thousands of small plants across Canada, and save millions of dollars on new plant expenditures," so writes Kenneth R. Wilson in the Financial Post. The meaning of this is that the government, through Hon. C. D. Howe's department of supply, has reassessed its policy and reversed its former stand that small town plants were not needed. We may accept the above information without reserve because Mr. Wilson has for 15 years been an outstanding, authoritative journalist, and has only a few days ago established an Ottawa office for the Post.

It will be recalled that some months ago a Bowmanville delegation met Mr. Howe in his private office and placed before him facts and plans of Bowmanville's empty factory buildings.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 28, 1916

Mrs. Guy Smith and baby are spending the holidays at Lynden.

Miss Darsh of Toronto spent the weekend visiting Miss Edna Muir.

Mrs. Dorland (nee Elsie Phillips), is home from California on a visit.

The Misses Haight have returned from visiting their brother at Waterloo.

Mrs. Mercer of Toronto was visiting her uncle, Mr. David Hamilton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamilton and Miss Bessie Jones spent Sunday at Roche's Point.

Mr. Joseph Purdy of Gravenhurst spent a few days in town with his brother, returning home on Sunday night.

Miss J. Carter and Miss L. Lewis of Toronto were the guests of Miss Ethel Maw for a day or two last week.

Mrs. Chanley Eves, Miss Clark, Mr. Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingshead motored to Camp Borden on Sunday.

A number of the 427th boys are back from Camp Borden calling on friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hall of Standish, Mich., motored over

make them feel that the Institute is a sisterhood made up of women who gather together to give and take of the best that is in them, and to try from each branch to send out something of the real spirit of friendship and common purpose that will make the people of today and tomorrow better citizens of Canada and more worthy of our great heritage of liberty and equality.

and spent a week with Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, Prospect Ave.

BORN—On July 2, 1916, at Queensville, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Kavanagh, a son.

BORN—In Whitechurch, con. 9, July 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Pegg, a daughter.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, July 31, 1891

Miss Querrie is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jos. Belfry is visiting friends at Pine Orchard.

Mr. Herb. Binn of Toronto is home for his holidays.

Mr. John Harker of Toronto spent Sunday in town.

Miss Perkins is spending a month with friends in the city.

Miss Hodge has gone to Hamilton for the balance of the summer.

Mr. Joseph Bogart left on Tuesday to spend a week in Youngstown, N.Y.

Mr. Robt. Moore and daughter have gone to Windsor for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pretty intend to take in the Mackinaw trip next week.

Miss Maude Crone of Buffalo is visiting Miss Jennie Simpson for two or three weeks.

Miss Currie of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting Miss Shupe, Queen St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin left Tuesday evening to spend two or three days at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Silas Kennedy and daughter, of Erie, Pa., are spending a week with Mrs. Danford Roche. The new system of lighting Cane's factory by electricity is giving excellent satisfaction.

The result was "nothing doing" and in his reply the minister merely reiterated the set formula which was the policy of the day and which lacked both sense and sincerity. Now it appears that they have come to accept the idea of decentralization; that employment of Canada's full labor capacity cannot be accommodated until every last small factory is equipped to manufacture something, no matter how small, that will fit into an all-out war effort.

With this intimation, apparently authentic, it would seem the part of wisdom for town council and Chamber of Commerce again to make known to Ottawa the facilities and dimensions of our two idle plants. The way things seem to be shaping, something may come of it, for the government policy has been to supply complete equipment. The matter of help can be solved. General Motors, Oshawa, only last week laid off their domestic car workers, indefinitely, and thousands are idle throughout Ontario, which is something of an anomaly. This information may move to action all those who want action and also any who may from time to time be obliged to negotiate overdrafts.

## SHOULD LOOK AHEAD FOR POST-WAR INDUSTRIES

(Barrie Examiner)

Canada is learning many valuable lessons from the war effort, not the least of which is that of decentralizing industries. This is being done chiefly for purposes of safety from possible air raids, but it has other advantages which might well be carried over into times of peace. One of the evils of modern civilization is the unlimited expansion of big cities with the consequent congestion of population and all the economic and social problems that arise out of such conditions. Canada is a vast country and there is no excuse for concentrating our industrial life in a few already over-crowded centres.

Prior to and since the outbreak of the war many new industries have been established in the smaller communities of Ontario by refugees from Europe. The Financial Post has made a survey of these, and states that the refugees have "brought with them more than capital assets and expert knowledge or skill. They have created new industries and trades and stimulated employment for Canadians. . . . A group of only eight, typical of those with payrolls, are employing a total of 1,150 persons, mostly Canadians. Scores of additional people are employed indirectly as a result of the activities of others."

As the war proceeds, and particularly after the war when there may be a great influx of migrants from the old world, many new industries will be started up in Canada, and these should be distributed among the towns and small cities and not segregated in the big cities like Toronto. Barrie has many advantages to offer the industries which will be greatly needed to maintain local business after the present war-time prosperity has passed away. The town has done nothing since the war started, in the way of going after prospective industries. Now is the opportune time to get busy, so that what Barrie has to offer may be brought to the knowledge of potential manufacturers when they are ready to act. If action is delayed until the war ends it will be too late.

## BEER AND BUSINESS

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

Editor Andy Hebb of The Newmarket Era is original. The people are to vote on beverage rooms in his town in October. Andy is against them, but he thinks the public should know the reasons which are advanced in their favor. They are these. 1. Lots of folks like to drink beer and should have a place to drop in and buy a glass without having to purchase half a dozen pints through a brewer's agent. 2. Selling alcohol is a legal profession and the owners of local hotel should be given the right to make money doing it. 3. Some people think it would bring business to the town. That's all the plausible arguments he has heard. The old one that beverage rooms eliminate bootleggers has been shown to be false. Rather do they create a trade for them after hours. As for the business argument Andy admits that in place of the \$1,000 now spent by Newmarket on booze the sum would probably reach \$2,000 to \$3,000. But just how would that benefit Newmarket's merchants, altogether apart from the detrimental effect upon the consumers and their families?

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## POLICE COURT CARELESS DRIVING BRINGS \$20 PENALTY

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, Frederick Allan, Toronto, was fined \$20 and costs of \$2.75.

According to the testimony of Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, who investigated the accident on Yonge St. in Aurora at 8:15 a.m., June 11, the defendant had been driving his car south at about 60 or 65 miles an hour when he ran into the back of another car, which was parked at the side of the road, partly off the pavement. The driver of the other parked car, Bob Fisher, Aurora, had just gotten out of the car and entered a gas station. The officer stated that both cars were badly damaged, the extent of the Fisher car damage being \$250.

Questioned by the defence as to the condition of the road at the time of the accident, the officer stated that it was quite wet, as it had been raining a short time before. He further stated that the driver, Mr. Allan, appeared to be sober and did not have the odor of alcohol on him.

Pleading for leniency on the ground that the defendant had misjudged his speed on entering the town and that he had already made good the damage done to Mr. Fisher's car, the defence asked that a minimum fine be allowed.

"This is not a case for the minimum penalty," stated his worship. "He should not have been driving on the highway, let alone in town, at that rate of speed when the roads were in such a condition. I am going to fine him \$20 and costs."

Charges of theft against McCleod Chapman and John Cryderman, both of Baldwin, were adjourned for one week. The defendants, who were allowed bail of \$500 each, are charged with "unlawfully stealing four head of cattle, to wit, two heifers and two steers, the property of Donald McDonald."

Property bail of \$3,000 was allowed Albert B. Cox, Newmarket military camp, who is charged with a serious offence. The defendant, who had been in custody, must

appear in court next week.

Because he attempted to pass another car on highway 11, at a time when it was unsafe to pass because of traffic, William Cole, Barrie, was fined \$5 and costs.

Two Toronto motorists, Raymond Fiske and Cecil Monahan, were fined by Constable Joseph E. Jardine in East Gwillimbury. They received fines of \$9 each for travelling at 64 miles an hour.

Motorists exceeding the speed limit through Aurora and timed by Constable Fisher Dunham were: Tuckett Little Ltd. and Copp Clark Ltd., both of Toronto, each fined \$10 and costs for travelling 50 miles an hour; John A. Browne, Chisholm Ferguson, Maxwell Shopitz, John Miller, Frederick Glenn, Menkes Fur Co., and Mrs. F. Silverberg, all of Toronto, each fined \$8 and costs for going 45 miles an hour.

Hubert M. Morris, Kitchener, was fined \$8 and costs for going 45 miles an hour through the same town.

John A. Earle was fined \$8 and costs, 45 miles an hour, Everett Bristol and N. Margulies, of Toronto, were each fined \$5 and costs, for travelling 40 miles an hour on Eagle St. Constable Kenneth Mount laid the charges.

County Constable Alex. McCallum timed the driving of Burnwell Coon, Toronto, in North Gwillimbury, and found him going 50 miles an hour. The defendant was fined \$10 and costs. Other North Gwillimbury convictions were: Georgina Slinko, Toronto, Jean Tye, St. Catharines, Ben Swartz, Weston, George Crawford, Toronto, each fined \$8 and costs for driving at 47 miles an hour, and Leslie Davenport, Toronto, and Mrs. F. B. Neale, both of Toronto, each fined \$6 and costs for driving at 43 miles an hour.

Convictions in which Constable William Hill, Sutton, laid the charges were: Gibson Cleaners Ltd. and Douglas McKenzie, both of Toronto, each fined \$10 and costs for driving at 50 miles an hour, and Blake Benton, Whitby, and Harry L. White, Toronto, each fined \$8 and costs for going 45 miles an hour.

Toronto motorists, timed by Chief Constable James Sloss and fined \$3 and costs for driving at 45 miles an hour through Newmarket, were: James Annot, R. Cross, C. A. Thorpe, Benjamin Uster, and Bernard Leach, E. Warner, Toronto, was fined \$6 and costs and John Rogers, Hamilton, \$5 and costs (40 miles an hour). Chief Constable Sloss laid the charges.

Cases adjourned until next week were: Joseph Myers, Newmarket, illegal possession and careless driving, Douglas Dicks, Saint David, John White, L. Robins, Solomon Marks, A. Wilfred Howe, Mary Nicol, Harvey Bongard, Dr. J. H. Jeffery, Ben Boume, Levy Auto Parts, William Elmsberg, Rapid Grip and Batten Ltd., John Robinson, John J. Geline, Smith Transport Ltd., Marlowe Miller, Stanley Bacon, and Model Knitting Mills, all of Toronto, each charged with speeding.

The Era will be sent to members of the active service forces at half the usual price, that is, at the rate of \$1 a year.

## Faulty Reservoirs Cut Off Following Emergency Action

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brought a sample tonight. I don't believe the committee are aware of the conditions.

"I have every sympathy with the committee and their difficulties. I have been in touch with the health department and consulting engineers.

"I want (1) the council to empower the committee to engage Mr. Harold Babcock to make recommendations, and to take remedial action in 48 hours.

"(2) To give consideration to a new storage tank immediately.

"(3) To ask Mr. Rachar to work under Mr. Babcock until another man can be engaged.

"(4) Advise for another man immediately. This should have been done before. To be without an engineer is not a position in which to leave a town of 5,000 population.

"(5) Provision should be made for proper intake and outlet for the standpipe, and provision should be made for cleaning as soon as a cut-off can be arranged.

"The reservoir down there is just a bunch of junk. I ask the forbearance of the council in going over the committee's head. I had to get action. I don't think the council realizes the conditions. A level top has been put on one reservoir. It is open to the surface water. There is no inside toilet provision at the waterworks.

"These things must be done," Dr. Dales concluded.

"I took over the waterworks on May 1 of last year," C. C. Rachar, water and light superintendent, told the council. "I pointed out to the committee the situation at that time.

"Last fall we had trouble at the camp. Dr. Berry (provincial department of health) made a visit and he came down to the waterworks. He said that something should be done about the roof of the reservoir. I sent two samples of the water away. We got a 'C' report, although we were still getting 'A' at the taps.

"I drew up a set of plans for the reservoir. They were turned down. I was told it wasn't budgeted for.

"So we did the best we could. The committee authorized a flat roof to be put on there to keep it tight. That was done. This year I had a plan to make it sanitary. The committee told me that they hadn't a ghost of a chance of getting it through the council."

"You put some chloride in the tank the other day?" asked Dr. Dales.

"Yes," Mr. Rachar said.

"On whose authority?" "The committee's."

"The M.O.H. states that he requested you in June to flush out the system and that you told him that there wasn't enough water," said Dr. Dales. "He says that it should be done twice a year?"

Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., was present during this discussion.

"Yes, with the amount of water that is going through now," answered Mr. Rachar.

"When did you flush it out last?" asked Dr. Dales.

"Last August."

"Then did you have the water in the reservoir tested?" "Yes, in October. It came back 'C'. At that same time I got 'A' from water taken from a tap in the house."

Mr. Rachar presented three letters from the Ontario department of health, dated October, November and December of last year, asking that the changes at the reservoir be made.

"It took two months?" queried Dr. Dales.

"Why haven't you cleaned it out this year?" asked Dr. Dales.

"We couldn't afford to stop pumping," said Mr. Rachar.

"Isn't the seepage out of the tanks rather than in?" asked Reeve Fred A. Lundy.

"When the tanks are full, but in when they are down," said Mr. Rachar.

"What would you advise?" asked Dr. Dales. "Scrapping all that junk? For a town of 5,000 people?"

"Yes, I think it would pay," said Mr. Rachar. "The chairman said to me the other day that it would be a good idea."

"Whose idea?" asked Dr. Dales. "His idea," said Mr. Rachar.

"I am glad to hear it," said Dr. Dales.

In conclusion Mr. Rachar said: "We have had hot arguments down there, but I never thought that there was any personal animosity in them."

"Mr. Rachar, you have resigned for reasons best known to yourself," said Dr. Dales. "I hope that there is no bad feeling. You have saved this town a lot of money. You have given us good leadership. I am glad that you have said the things you have tonight."

"I never took a test of the reservoir water," said Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H. "I took it at the taps because I thought trouble most likely to occur there."

Dr. Wesley suggested that the reservoirs at the waterworks be used only in case of fire.

"Last year I brought to the council a suggestion for fixing up the reservoir with concrete," said Councillor Evans. "It would have cost \$300. The council turned it down."

"At the next council meeting we brought up a plan to use planks. The council approved. Dr. Berry approved."

"The M.O.H. sent samples of water from the taps. It was Grade A."

"This year Dr. Wesley gave directions to clean out the tank in June. I would have let the people go short of water. If that had been done, you would have heard nothing of this."

Mr. Rachar said that he didn't have any directions from the committee, and that he was short of water.

"That isn't even good engineering," said Mr. Evans. "It is better for the town to go on half rations for a week. I asked Mr. Rachar the other day if he wouldn't put a line from the new Cotter St. well to Prospect, so that we could cut off the other reservoir and get it cleaned up."

"Mr. Babcock, who had been employed last year, said that we should wait until the direction of the water was established (before changing the reservoir). Then we had to wait for a survey before we could lay the pipe-line to Prospect St."

"No one wants an up-to-date system more than I do."

"The camp had tests of 'A', 'B' and 'C' last fall," continued Mr. Evans. "The mayor told them that they had put in the mains and that that was their worry. Dr. Wesley had 'A' tests from the taps at that time."

Mr. Evans gave the council the chemical report on the water. "It's the best water we ever had," he stated.

"That will save the town hundreds of dollars in soap alone," said Dr. Dales. "We have got good water. Let's not put it into bad receptacles."

"The committee have nothing to apologize for," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans asked if the council would authorize immediate cutting off of all water except from Siggley St.

"I am certainly in favor of cutting off those two reservoirs," said Dr. Dales.

"We have everything ready to chlorinate the water," put in Dr. Wesley.

"Go ahead and do it," said Dr. Dales.

"The council should understand that we intended to go ahead and do the job," said Councillor

## JOHN WESLEY WALLACE FOUND DEAD IN BED

In his usual health on Thursday evening, John Wesley Wallace was found dead at his home on Saturday evening, when a neighbor noticed that his Friday and Saturday's milk was still on the doorstep, and notified Mr. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. Thos. Niles, who, with Mr. Niles, went to his home on Gorham St. and found him dead in bed.

Mr. Wallace was born in Udora, the son of James and Charity Wallace, on March 4, 1865.

J. L. Spillette, a member of the committee.

"But this occurred first," said Dr. Dales. "I want to be kept informed."

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale replied that Dr. Dales had been at the committee meeting which had discussed Mr. Rachar's resignation, and had approved of accepting it.

"I agreed that under the circumstances" (Dr. Dales explained that he meant the inability of the committee and Mr. Rachar to get along together) "there was evidently nothing else to do but accept his resignation."

Mr. Vale said: "We wanted a temporary connection with Prospect St. For some reason the engineer wanted a permanent connection. Your statements that you want action make it appear that the committee is doing nothing."

During the meeting Councillor Wm. Dixon said that he had on previous occasions stated that the stand-pipe was faulty in construction.

"Do you approve of the steps the committee has taken?" Mr. Vale asked Dr. Dales before the meeting adjourned.

"Yes, but I want to be kept informed," said the mayor.

"Let's adjourn on that note, all misunderstandings forgotten," said Mr. Vale.

"Who is responsible for the tests to be taken?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"The M.O.H., once a month," said Dr. Dales.

He married Elizabeth Walker, who predeceased him 16 years ago. Mr. Wallace was a mason and builder by trade. He attended the old Methodist church. He was a member of the Oddfellows lodge.

Mr. Wallace served in the last war with the 74th battalion, being transferred to police officer near the close of the war.

Known as "Grandpa" Wallace to the children of the town, he was extremely fond of youngsters, and always had some cookies or candy for them. Mr. Wallace has lived in Newmarket for the past 32 years, and was a great lover of sports.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. David Coates (Mabel) of Sharon, Mrs. Thomas Niles (Jennie) of Newmarket and Mrs. Peters Johns (Flossie) of Toronto, and five grandchildren. One sister predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral service was held on Monday at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Rev. H. V. Muxworthy conducted the service. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were three sons-in-law, David Coates, Thomas Niles and Peter Johns, two grandsons, Wesley Niles and Douglas McClure and one nephew, Walker McFarland.

During the service, the Sherman sisters sang "Peace, Perfect Peace" and Mr. Wallace's favorite hymn, "Good night here, good morning up there."

## LOCAL MARKET

Butter sold at 36 cents a pound and eggs brought 30 to 32 cents a dozen on the local market on Saturday morning. Hens were 22 cents a pound.

Potatoes brought 25 cents a six-quart basket and red currants 10 cents a quart. Raspberries were two pints for 25 cents.

## TORONTO MARKETS

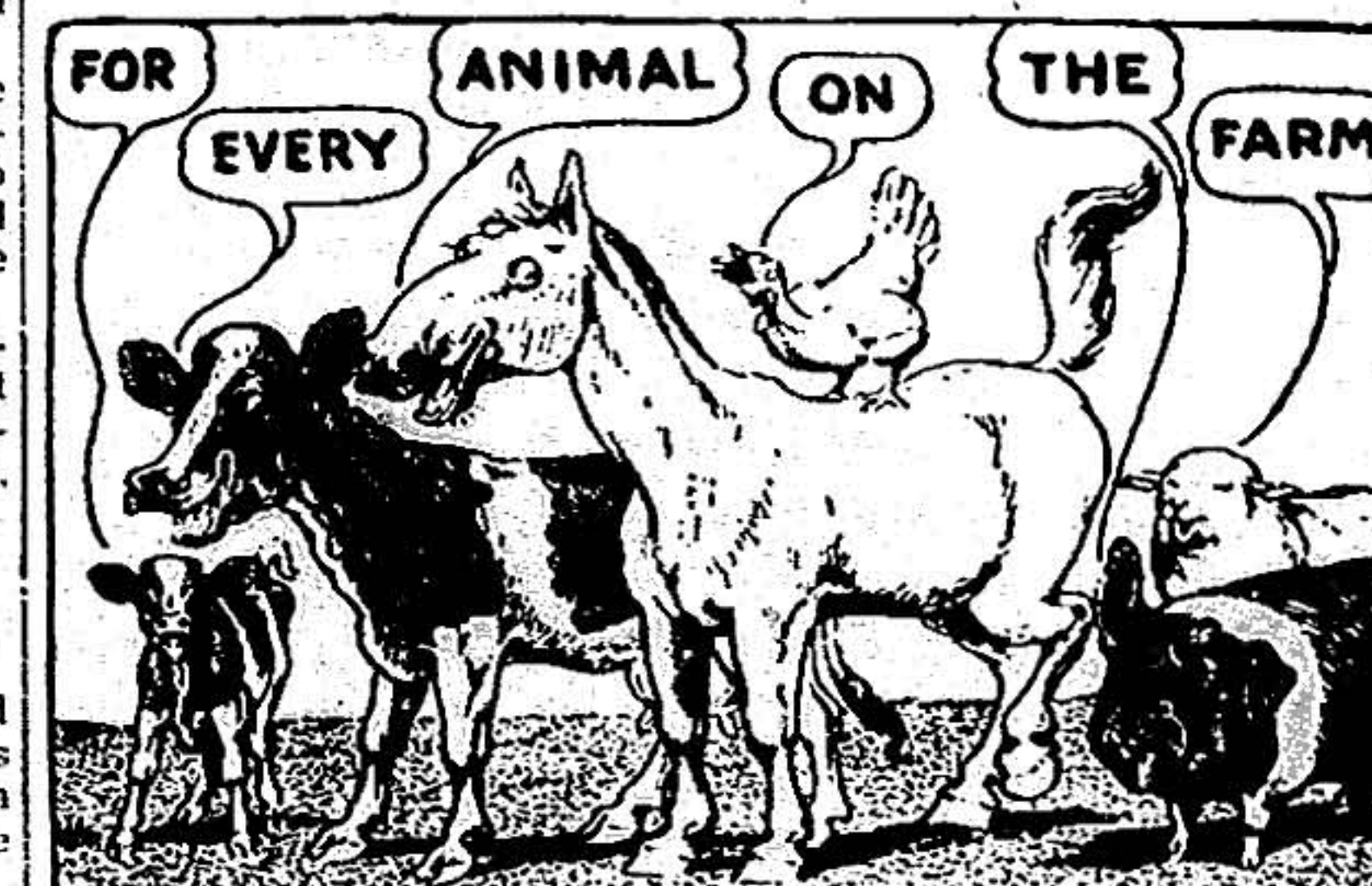
Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 36½ cents, and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 37½ to 37½ cents a pound.

## ELGIN PERRIN TAKES LOCAL TOMATO TITLE

Elgin Perrin, Gorham St., in answer to The Era's inquiry about ripe tomatoes, picked some off his vines last Thursday, and picked a half a basket full on Monday. Mr. Perrin said he expected to get a full basket on Tuesday. He brought some lovely ripe tomatoes into the Era office to "back up his claim."

Editor, The Era: I saw in your paper a few weeks ago you would like anybody to let you know when we had ripe tomatoes out of our gardens. I got one Saturday, July 26, and Monday, July 28, I picked five more. Somebody may be ahead of me.

Mrs. W. Scott.  
Queensville, July 28, 1941.



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NEWMARKET

## Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brenair and family visited at Messrs. Charles and Fred Leitch's at Zephyr on Sunday.

Among those who visited the Hartman W.A. on Thursday were Mrs. H. Wardell, Mrs. Selby Evans, Mrs. Aubrey Brenair, Mrs. S. Pegg, Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. E. Pegg, Miss L. Tansley, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. G. Broderick, Mrs. R. Stiekwood and Mrs. S. Stiekwood.

Mrs. Grey of Ballantrae is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. Irwin, Lorne Park, Port Credit, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Broderick.

Kenneth Williams spent the weekend with Jim Williams at Lansing.

Miss Bert Fairbairn from Pine Orchard spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. A. C. Lepard and family of Hurford spent the past week visiting at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg's and Mrs. O. Stiekwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Donny, Mrs. J. Davis, Gordon and Jacqueline, Mrs. O. Stiekwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fairbairn and baby Donald, were Sunday guests for tea at the home of Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stiekwood, Miss Amy Gibson and Mr. H. Green spent Sunday at Island Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd.

Mr. Charles Milsted will be the speaker at church next Sunday. Church is at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10:45 a.m.

## UNION STREET

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Callendar on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. The roll-call will be answered by "A household hobby."

A paper on "home economics" will be given by Miss Violet Micks. There will also be a demonstration by Miss Ruby Forsyth, a question box by Mrs. D. Beckett, current events by Mrs. Melvin Wright and music.

The refreshment committee is Mrs. L. Rose, Miss Violet Micks and Mrs. F. Graham. The meetings are held the first Thursday of each month and all ladies are invited to attend.

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- ✓ Check this List—Every Item means a worthwhile Saving
- ☐ Reduce driving speed from 60 to 40 on the open road.
  - ☐ Avoid jack-rabbit starts.
  - ☐ Avoid useless or non-essential driving.
  - ☐ Turn motor off when not in use, do not leave idling.
  - ☐ Don't race your engine; let it warm up slowly.
  - ☐ Don't strain your engine; change gears.
  - ☐ Keep carburetor cleaned and properly adjusted.
  - ☐ Tune up motor, timing, etc.
  - ☐ Keep spark plugs and valves clean.
  - ☐ Check cooling system; overheating wastes gasoline.
  - ☐ Maintain tires at right pressure.
  - ☐ Lubricate efficiently; worn engines waste gasoline.
  - ☐ Drive in groups to and from work, using cars alternate days.
  - ☐ For golf, picnics and other outings, use one car instead of four.
  - ☐ Take those short shopping trips ON FOOT and carry parcels home.
  - ☐ Walk to and from the movies.
  - ☐ Boat owners, too, can help by reducing speed.

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- Name .....
- Address .....

## YOU CAN UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS WE'VE PIED BY READING THE COLUMNS CLASSIFIED

Thirty-two correct answers to last week's classified contest were sent in. Others were incorrect or late. These are the correct answers: platform, needles, edger, refrigerator, parlor, cellar, portable, cistern, pavement and disposed.

Mrs. W. C. Lundy, Newmarket business woman, this week drew five winners from among these 32 correct answers. The five winners of double passes at the Strand theatre are: Mary Williamson, 85 Queen St. E., Newmarket; E. Cunningham, 10 Arden Ave., Newmarket; Irene McNicol, R.R. 3, Newmarket; Miss May Howlett, R.R. 3, Newmarket; and Mrs. E. Woolven, Newmarket. They may use their passes either next Tuesday or next Thursday evening and may obtain them any evening at the Strand, or on the night they attend.

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The scrambled words seem to be the favorite form of contest—so here we are again with ten more, taken from this week's classified columns: nogahmy, graces, ebder, wentebe, elcebsnobi, thansanetio, eniedrhl, elicta, nilew, erydayain.

The five winners of this week's contest may see either John Wayne and Ian Hunter in "Long Voyage Home," and Ruby Keeler and Ozzie Nelson in "Sweetheart of the Campus," on Thursday, Aug. 14, or John Garfield and Ida Lupino in "Out of the Fog," and another feature picture, on Friday, Aug. 15. Please note the change from the usual Tuesday or Thursday.

Answers must reach The Era by Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. D.S.T. A Newmarket business man will be asked to draw the five winners if more than five send in correct answers.

## WANTED TO BUY

Wanted to buy—A second-hand tricycle. Please state price and condition. Write Era box 433. \*3w23

## FOUND

Found — Between Newmarket and Sharon, last Monday, license plate No. 3158T. Owner can have same by paying for advertisement. Apply Kenneth Weddell, Newmarket, or phone 297w3. c1w26

## WAS RELATED HERE

Newmarket people attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Hare in Midland yesterday. She was a daughter of the late Mrs. Ellen Howard of Newmarket, and a first cousin of Mrs. Harry Doyle, Mrs. Harry Doonan and Mitchell Howard, of Newmarket.

**FORMER COLLEGE TEACHER WILL CONDUCT SYMPHONY**  
Frank Murch, former music master at Pickering College, who is now winning musical successes in New York, is this evening guest conductor at the Promenade symphony concert at the Varsity arena, Toronto.

## POWER IS OFF

The electric power was off in Newmarket and district from 10:17 to 12:30 on Saturday morning, due to transformer trouble at Thornhill.

## BIRTHS

Jackson—At York county hospital, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jackson (nee Nora Sullivan), Woodbridge, a daughter.  
Rae—At the Sutton Private hospital on Monday, July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae, (nee Vivien Umphrey), a daughter.

## DEATHS

Hamilton—At Newmarket, on Friday, July 25, Herbert Wesley Hamilton, husband of Sarah Calvert, in his 65th year.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Hardy—At Jackson's Point on Monday, July 28, William John, husband of the late Anna Hardy of Belleville, in his 71st year.

The funeral service was held at Trinity church, Toronto, this afternoon. Interment Scarborough Memorial Park cemetery.

Hughes—Suddenly as result of drowning at Sutton, Sunday, July 27, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hughes, age nine years.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

McMullen—At the Brimbury hospital, Shouffville, on Saturday, July 26, Isabella Meyer, wife of Henry McMullen, in her 72nd year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment Shouffville cemetery.

O'Hare—At Midland, on Sunday, July 27, Margaret Ann O'Hare, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Hare.

The funeral mass was held on Wednesday morning. Interment in St. Margaret's cemetery, Midland.

Smith—In York county hospital, Sunday, July 27, Richard H. Smith, brother of Charles of Cashel, William of Gormley, and Miss Fannie of Aurora.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Victoria Square cemetery.

Thomas—At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, on Thursday, July 31, Evelyn Anne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas, age 8 months.

Resting at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. Service in the chapel on Saturday, Aug. 2, at 2:30 p.m. D.S.T. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wallace—At Newmarket, John Wesley Wallace, husband of the late Elizabeth Walker, in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Winans—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, July 29, Sarah Hanna Winans, wife of the late Allan Winans, in her 69th year.

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Wood—On Friday, July 25, at the home of her daughter, 34 Thorncliffe Ave., Toronto, Rachael Wood, wife of the late William F. Wood, mother of Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt of Newmarket and Mrs. G. W. McKague of Toronto.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon. Interment St. John's cemetery, Toronto.

Woolven—At Newmarket, on Monday, July 28, Sarah Ann Woolven, wife of the late James Woolven, in her 91th year.

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## CHURCHES

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Aug. 3, 1941  
Pastor: REV. ARTHUR GREER  
Mr. Greer will preach to the united congregations of Trinity United and the Congregational Christian church.  
11 a.m.—"Shouting in Church"  
7 p.m.—"Christ or Chemistry"  
A cordial welcome to all.

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.  
Just west of Main St.  
Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND  
Sunday, Aug. 3, 1941

10 a.m.—Sunday-school. Open session with missionary address.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship. Pastor will preach.

7 p.m.—Evangelistic service, preceded by short song service. A group of Christian soldiers will have charge of this meeting. All soldiers are invited to attend.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.  
Saturday, 7:30-8 p.m.—Prayer, followed by open air service out-of-town.

Faithful preaching of the Word of God. Good music and a hearty welcome await you.  
We have a place for YOU

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND  
During the month of August, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. C. R. Plaskett of Toronto. No evening service during August.

**Engagement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saint of Bradford announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive, to Trooper Harold E. Cook of Camp Borden, the wedding to take place on Saturday at Newmarket.

**BRIDAL COUPLE WILL RESIDE HERE**  
A pretty wedding took place on Saturday in St. John's Catholic church, Toronto, when Evelyn Kitegga, daughter of Mrs. Edward Kitegga of Queensville, became the bride of Thomas Roy of Newmarket.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Helen O'Connor of Newmarket and Mr. Fred Obee of Newmarket.

Following a motor trip to Hamilton, the happy couple returned to Newmarket, where they will make their home.

**THIEVES BREAK INTO PATTERSON'S STORE**  
Taking a ladder from Bolton's Bakery, an unknown person or persons broke through a screen at the rear of Patterson's Drug Store a week ago and rifled the store.

Evidently looking for narcotics, which are kept under lock and key by law, the visitors broke into a locked cabinet which contained railway tickets, and then into the locked drawer which contained the narcotics.

They took a quantity of railway tickets, and all the narcotics together with a small radio and a number of other items.

Chief Constable James Sloss and members of the R.C.M.P. investigated.

Wm. Ayers, on arriving at work, found the cellar door open, where the intruders had let themselves out. He also found the rifled cabinet and drawer on the floor.

**HUFFERS SPRAIN**  
John Cumbs, who lives with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Runnells, has been at Sydenham for a few days, recuperating from a sprained wrist.

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## WILL RESIDE AT SHARON



A pretty wedding of July 19 was that of Mary Ethel Sweezie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweezie of Newmarket, to Leonard Wellington Selby, son of Mrs. W. B. Selby of Sharon and the late Mr. Selby. Pictured above are Mr. Albert Selby, best man, the bride, and Miss Inez Sweezie, bridesmaid. On their return from their honeymoon, they will reside at Sharon. Photo by Budd Studio.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Nora French will spend next week vacationing at Lake Simcoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Cowner of Newtonbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luck on Sunday.

—Miss Irene Harper returned home on Monday after a two weeks' vacation at Browning Island, the guest of Miss Alexandra Belugin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stickland accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Billings of Aurora, motored to Cochrane to visit friends and relatives this week.

—Miss Elizabeth Arlitt of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her brother, Mr. Paul Arlitt, and Mrs. Arlitt.

—Mr. John Courtney of Springfield, Mass., is spending a month with his son, Mr. F. T. Courtney, and Mrs. Courtney.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard David of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Toronto and Miss Olive Wilson of Richmond Hill were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Noble on Sunday.

—Miss Isobel Cody has returned home after spending a week at St. Elmo, Muskoka, the guest of Miss Virginia Davis.

—Miss Clara Miron of Akron, Ohio, returned home last Thursday after spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ekins.

—Mr. Wm. Jones is spending a week's holidays at Limerbrook Lodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hughes and Miss Thelma Thornton leave on Saturday to spend a week's vacation at Woodland Beach, Georgian Bay.

—Mrs. E. Fletcher of Toronto has returned home after spending three weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

—Miss A. M. Evans of Toronto is spending a few holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Phinister.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson leave on Sunday to spend two weeks' holidays with Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Oscar Phillips, Flesherton. Flesherton is Mr. Thompson's old home town.

—Miss Sara Jones has returned home after spending a week's holidays in Grand Valley.

—Miss Catherine McCaffrey of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Miss Margaret Coyle of Toronto is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey, and Mr. McCaffrey.

—Mr. Arleigh Armstrong enjoyed a few days holidays at Niagara Falls last week.

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—Miss Margaret Edwards of Toronto, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, who has been visiting relatives in town for the past week, returned home on Wednesday.

**MRS. JACK NESBITT LOSES HER MOTHER**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and Misses Helen and Joan Nesbitt attended the funeral in Toronto on Monday afternoon of Mrs. Nesbitt's mother, Mrs. Mary Rachael Wood, widow of the late William Fennell Wood.

Rev. Briarly Browne conducted the service. Interment was in St. John's cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were Wallace Walker, Albert Willis, Donald Ruttle, Arthur Padden, Wm. Reddy and Ross McKague, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Wood died in her 78th year at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. G. W. McKague, Toronto, with whom she made her home. She was a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Nesbitt.

Mary Rachael Scott was born in Bond Head. She married in 1880 William Fennell Wood of Bradford, a young farmer who subsequently served as a Grand Trunk railway detective. Her husband died 20 years ago. Mrs. Wood was Anglican.

Surviving are the two daughters, Mrs. Nesbitt (Emma), and Mrs. McKague (Millie), a sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell, Bond Head, and two brothers, Albert, Bond Head, and Joseph, Beeton.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Noble leave on Sunday for a week's holidays at Bala, Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. Emmerson Smith, Mrs. F. S. King and daughter, Shirley, spent last Thursday at Edgeley visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Howard Smith.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Poplar Bank spent last Wednesday at Port Dalhousie on a picnic.

—Chief Constable and Mrs. James E. Sloss and Larry spent the weekend the guests of County Constable and Mrs. Ronald Watt at Wasaga Beach.

—Mr. Elmer Pacey and sister, Mrs. Borden Blaine, and little daughter, Karen, of Charlton, Ont., accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Taylor, of New Liskeard, have returned home after spending a few days visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCormick, Simcoe St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hugo and Jimmie have spent the last two weeks holidaying at Island Grove, Lake Simcoe.

—Mr. Joe Smith, of Newmarket, and Mr. Norman Young, of Toronto, left last Saturday for a week's holidays in the north country.

—Miss Evelyn Moreau and Mrs. Gordon Thompson will spend next week vacationing at Camp Franklin, Georgian Bay.

—Miss Kay Campbell of Hamilton is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Falle, and Capt. Falle.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Marlene leave tomorrow for two weeks' holidays in the Manitoulin district.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells will leave on Saturday for his summer home at Sydenham on a month's vacation.

—Dr. George Runnells, superintendent of the United church hospital at Hafford, Sask., has returned home after spending a couple of days this week with his brother, Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells.

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**NEWMARKET RED CROSS WORKERS KEEP BUSY**  
The Red Cross Society reports splendid contributions from various groups of workers and were very grateful for the articles.

Mrs. Spence's group: six pairs of pajamas, one skirt and blouse, six-year size, 10 bed jackets.

Mrs. Bond's group: 10 women's nightgowns, four bed jackets.

Mrs. Jane's group: Youngs St. sewing circle: three sweaters, eight pairs of two-way mitts. This group contributes their own wool. They also made 42 sealant bandages, for which the Red Cross supplied the Canton flannel.

A shipment of sewing articles has recently been sent to headquarters from the local room: four layettes, 10 dozen handkerchiefs, 30 bed-pan covers, 42 rolled flannellette bandages, 20 girls' dresses.

—Rev. and Mrs. Emerson Sanderson and family, of Oberlin, Ohio, are spending some holidays with Mr. Sanderson's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson.

**KEEPS SHOP OPEN**  
Miss Bond of Toronto will assist at Thompson's moreau shop while Miss Evelyn Moreau and Mrs. Gordon Thompson are on holidays. Miss Rita Moreau will be in charge.



## At BRUNTON'S

AUG. 1ST AND 2ND  
CIVIC HOLIDAY MONDAY — STORE CLOSED

### GROCERIES

Pastry Flour	24 LB. BAG	73c
Puffed Wheat	2 BIG BAGS	29c
Fancy Biscuits, cellophane wrapped	PKG.	15c
Sweet Crunchie Pickle	17c AND	25c
C and B Grapefruit Juice	2 TINS	21c
Blue Mountain Tomato Juice	2 FOR	25c
Sweet Oranges	DOZEN	29c

### SHOE DEPARTMENT

**WOMEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS**  
RUBBER SOLES - - BROKEN SIZES  
REG. \$1.00 AND \$1.15  
FAIR 85c

**LADIES' WHITE OR TAN OXFORDS**  
CREPE SOLES - - REG. \$2.39  
To Clear \$1.89

**WHITE DRESS SHOES**  
IF WE HAVE YOUR SIZE  
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A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon, July 19, under an arch of evergreens and hollyhocks, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweezie, Second St. north, when their second daughter, Mary Ethel, became the bride of Leonard Wellington Selby, son of Mrs. W. B. Selby of Sharon and the late Mr. Selby.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Forte, Roche's Point. Mr. Philip Sawford of Toronto played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Gladys Dew of Queensville, cousin of the bride, sang "All Joy Be Thine."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of white sheer and carried a bouquet of Prosperity roses and baby's breath. Miss Inez Sweezie was bridesmaid and was gowned in blue sheer and carried shasta daisies and feverfew. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Albert Selby of Toronto.

At the reception the bride's mother received in a gown of navy blue sheer and wore a corsage of colored sweet peas and fern, assisted by the groom's mother, who wore black chiffon with a corsage of mauve sweet peas and fern.

After a dainty buffet lunch the bride donned a pale blue suit with white accessories. She threw her bouquet from the hall, and it was caught by Miss Phyllis Ough.

Amid showers of confetti the young couple left for a short honeymoon, and on their return they will reside on the Selby farm, Sharon.

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All Cubs desiring to go to camp must report this Friday at 7 p.m. at the Cub meeting. This will be their last opportunity to register. All registration forms must be in and fees be paid if possible.

The cubmaster would like to know by this Friday how many are going to camp. On account of the cubmaster attending military camp he won't be in contact with the Cubs until the day of camp. The time for leaving is Monday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m., from the Cub hall.

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AURORA Social AND Personal

Mr. Walter Dove of Toronto spent a few days last week with his grandfather, Mr. Walter Macchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald and family spent Sunday at Leaskdale, Ont., Mr. Macdonald's birthplace.

Miss Doris Borden is on holidays at Notre Dame du Laus, P.Q., visiting her cousin, Miss Phyllis Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Barkey and Miss Vera Barkey spent Sunday at Cobourg.

Mrs. William Case is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Towns, at Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker have returned home after spending a week at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson and Miss Jean Patterson spent Sunday at Meaford.

Miss Constance Case of Toronto is visiting Miss Anna Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels of Toronto have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster.

Mr. John Hughey of Toronto was in town on Sunday calling on friends.

Miss Marjorie Wilkinson, R.N., of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson.

Miss Letta Knowles of Toronto is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. Cockerill.

Mr. Charles LaValle of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George LaValle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beach and Miss Vivian Beach are spending ten days at Sundridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleury of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Fleury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkland of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Walton.

Mrs. Cecil Atkinson of Elora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langdon of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Simmons.

Mrs. J. Monk of Toronto spent Sunday with her two sons, John and Tony, and her sister, Mrs. C. R. Boulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold and family spent Sunday at Midland, Ont.

Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue and Anne have returned home from their summer vacation and Mr. Perdue will be in charge of the services next Sunday at Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burling, Miss Betty Burling and Miss Betty Knowles spent a few days last week at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hess spent the weekend at Balm Beach in the Midland district.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins and Miss Elizabeth Devins are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aldrich at Pidgeon Lake.

Mr. Warren Barnard is on holidays in northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. F. Bowman spent the weekend at Lake Rosseau with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman and Miss Fay Hoffman are spending a few days this week with Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lynd at their summer home in Bala.

Miss Eliza Fisher of King spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. Readman.

Mr. Harold Pringle has returned home after spending his holidays at his home in Nanapanee.

Mr. Eric Bunn was best man at the wedding of his brother, Arthur, of the R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, at Peterborough, last Tuesday.

Misses Connie and Margaret Brodie are spending this week with their aunt, Mrs. Frank Hart, at Dunbarton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray returned home on Monday after a week's cruise on Georgian Bay.

Mrs. J. Court of Toronto, formerly Mary Miller, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

Mrs. D'Arcy Miller of Newmarket is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerson.

Dr. John A. Ross has returned home after a week's motor trip in eastern Ontario.

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Cpl. Kenneth Babcock of the R.C.D.'s, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his family.

Troopers Ray White, Wilfred White, Bill Muford, Len Ratchell, Dennis Richardson, Gordon Long, Doug. McKenzie, W. C. Waite, Jr., and Alf. Cooper of the 1st Hussars regiment, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at their homes.

Gordon Hayes of the R.C.A.F., Calgary, was promoted to the rank of leading aircraftman last week.

L.A.C. Reg Wade of the R.C.A.F., Jarvis, is visiting his mother this week.

Rifleman Telford Shanks, formerly at Sussex, N.E., has been transferred to the provost corps and is now stationed at Toronto.

Pte. Frank Bolton of the Queen's York Rangers Hamilton trade training centre spent the weekend at his home.

Trooper W. Simmons of the 1st C.C.R. Regiment, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Corporal George Langstaff, who is on the instructional staff of the military camp at Ste. Hyacinthe, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Leslie Steadman of the R.C.A.S.C. has been transferred from Newmarket camp to Camp Borden.

Pte. Theodore Bull, who some months ago sustained a broken foot while on duty and was unable to accompany his regiment when it left for Camp Nanaimo on the Pacific coast, left on Tuesday to rejoin his unit. There were 85 men in the party including some new recruits.

Pte. Theodore Bull of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders regiment spent the weekend with his family.

Keith Davis of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN AURORA

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. F. B. White, when Elora, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Collard, was united in marriage to David Leonard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smith, Rev. T. R. White performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a gown of ice blue chiffon, with matching accessories, and wore a corsage of small red roses. Her attendant was Mrs. C. G. Oulton of Toronto, who wore a frock of Marina blue sheer and matching accessories. Her corsage was of Briardiff roses. Mr. George Gordon Oulton of Toronto was best man.

Following the wedding a reception was held for the immediate families at the home of the bride's parents on Kennedy St. Mrs. Collard received in a flock of light blue sheer with a corsage of mixed roses, while Mrs. Smith wore a flowered chiffon with a corsage of mixed roses.

Following a motor trip to northern Ontario the couple will reside in Aurora.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heard announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Evelyn, to William James Thompson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Welshtown, Donegal, Ireland. The marriage to take place late in August.

Calendar

Rev. Samuel Hirtle, B.A., newly appointed minister for the district Presbyterian church, will preach his first sermon here since his appointment, on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Mr. Hirtle will not be officially inducted into the charge, however, until Wednesday evening, Aug. 2, when the ceremony will take place at Richmond Hill.

Women's Institutes throughout Ontario will take part in the daily sewing bees to be held each day during the Canadian National Exhibition for burlies for Britain. The Aurora branch are anxious that as many women as possible take part in this novel arrangement and request those interested to phone 338-J for further particulars.

The Aurora fire brigade will hold a monster street dance on Aug. 15, the proceeds of which will go to the aid of the brigade's overseas fund and a donation will be made to the British fire fighters' fund.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary quietly last Sunday. The day previous they had seen their grandson, Joseph McGhee, Jr., married to Miss Grace McMain, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. With the exception of one, the family is still intact and all residents in Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Cross came to Canada from Maybole, Scotland, in 1911. While confined to his residence, mostly, Mr. Cross takes an active interest in world affairs and keeps himself well versed in the present war.

BRIDE CARRIES SCOTCH HEATHER

Amid a picturesque setting of pink and white phlox and ferns, a pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon when Grace Elizabeth McMain, daughter of Mr. George McMain and the late Mrs. McMain, became the bride of Joseph McGhee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee of Aurora. Rev. Samuel Hirtle, newly appointed pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of white sheer, with finger-tip veil, and carried a bouquet of tallismen roses and heather from Argyshire, Scotland. She wore a rope of pearls.

Miss Bertha Margaret McMain, the bride's sister, was her sole attendant and wore a frock of queen's blue sheer and veil with halo, matching her dress. Her flowers were tallismen roses. John Cross McGhee was best man for his brother, while the ushers were John Cross, Jr., and Pte. George Wilson of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, Mrs. Howard Williamson of Newmarket sang "O Promise Me," while Miss Marjorie Andrews presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony a reception and wedding supper were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGhee, Yonge St. Receiving with the young couple were Mrs. McGhee, the groom's mother, and Mrs. A. McMain of Armitage, grandmother of the bride. Mrs. McGhee had chosen a gown of powder blue sheer with white accessories and wore a corsage of tallismen roses. Mrs. McMain wore black and white sheer with matching accessories and a corsage of tallismen roses.

There were 65 guests at the beautifully decorated tables for the wedding supper and among the guests from out-of-town were Mr. Harry McGhee, Mr. James McGhee, Miss Velma Atkinson, Mr. Hugh Mair, Miss Bessie Mair, all of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee of Newmarket, the groom's grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMain, Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saint and son, Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson, Armitage, Mrs. M. C. Hayhoe, Grimsby, Mr. George Wilson, Toronto, Mrs. A. Mair, Newmarket, Miss Evelyn Taylor, Toronto, Wilson McMain, St. Catharines, Harry McGhee, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ogilvie, Toronto, and Mr. William Wilson, Grimsby.

For travelling the bride wore a powder blue ensemble with navy accessories. Following a short honeymoon the couple will reside in Aurora. The groom is the former Aurora junior hockey goaltender and on Monday reported to the R.C.A.F. at the training post, Toronto.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE After Game Of Golf

The death occurred suddenly at Richmond Hill on Monday morning of Lloyd A. Hill, one of the best known business men of the district and a member of the firm of D. Hill and Co., jobbers for tobacco and confectionery throughout North York for many years. Mr. Hill was also in the automobile business. He was a pastmaster of Richmond Hill Masonic lodge, a member of the United church and the Lions club. On Sunday he had played golf at the Uplands course and his death came as a result of heart failure. He is survived by his widow, formerly Jean Lillie, two sons, a sister and two brothers, Percy and Albert, also well known throughout the district. He was also a member of Richmond Hill public school board. The funeral service was on Wednesday at Richmond Hill.

BUILDINGS PAINTED

The latest bit of Yonge St. to receive a coat of paint in the widespread improvement campaign going on along the town's main thoroughfare is the Ardill block and Councilor Fred Rowland's store.

GIVES MORNING SERMON AT UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Wesley Hunsnett of Fred Victor Mission, Toronto, was in charge of the morning service at Aurora United church last Sunday and preached an eloquent sermon. Several members of Mr. Hunsnett's well-known orchestra provided special music.

REGIMENT INSPECTED

On Monday morning the 1st Hussars Regiment, which includes many Aurora boys, was inspected by Brigadier-General Sanxome and came through with flying colors.

GET CAMP EQUIPMENT

C company of the Queen's York Rangers received their equipment, water bottles, two pairs of socks and other equipment for camp last Thursday night, and welcomed back Capt. D. O. Munro, the company commander, who has been away taking a special course in Quebec.

CHRISTENED IN TORONTO

The christening took place on Sunday of June Marie Rowling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rowling, by Rev. F. Wood at St. Timothy's Anglican church, Toronto.

BOY'S FOOT CRUSHED

Twelve-year-old William Wasink of King had the misfortune to crush his right foot while assisting his father haying. An x-ray revealed broken bones in his foot. After receiving medical attention he returned to his home.

HAS GLADIOLI IN BLOOM

Ernest Graham of Centre St reports that on July 12 he had gladioli in bloom in his garden. William Waite reported gladioli in bloom on July 17. Mr. Graham's is the earliest bloom reported here in some years.

INJURES FINGER AT WORK

John Murphy had the misfortune to run a staple into a finger while at work at the T. Sisman shoe plant. While painful, the injury is not serious, and after receiving medical attention he was able to continue with his duties.

GOES TO MUSKOKA

George Morris has accepted a position for the vacation months with a summer hotel at Windermere in Muskoka.

President George Garing of the York-Simcoe Softball League has issued the schedule for the play-offs, which finds the locals clashing with the champions, Richmond Hill Roses, in the Hill tonight, in a best of three series. The return game will be played here on Tuesday at 7.15 in the town park.

While Aurora are clashing with Richmond Hill, the league-leading Barrie Collegians will be meeting the Newmarket military camp, at Barrie last night, and the return game at the camp on Monday.

Last week the camp defeated Barrie, tying them for second place with Richmond Hill. A sudden death game was ordered by Secretary Ross Smith between these two teams in the local park on Tuesday night, but without the game being played President Garing has ordered the set-up as outlined above for the play-off.

Manager Len Simmons and his boys, despite the fact that they lost four league games to the Hillers, are confident of taking the series. Two games were lost by one run each, a third by two runs and only in one game were Richmond Hill superior in three games Aurora beat the champions. It is expected that Morley Cook will pitch for Aurora tonight, with Alex. Webster and Donald Glover in reserve. VanZant will be behind the plate. Bob Miller and Annett are expected to be the Richmond Hill battery, with Teddy Bennett held in reserve.

The series promises to be one of the best in years and Aurora has a real chance not only of taking the series but annexing the title.

DECIDE TO FIX OLD WELL, DRILL NEW ONE

Owing to vacations it was impossible to hold a full meeting of the town council last Thursday to deal with the water situation. Nevertheless, the four members of the council who were on hand and Town Solicitor L. C. Lee discussed the situation fully, with the result that the waterworks committee, under Councilor A. A. Cook, are proceeding with steps calculated to provide an early addition to the town's present flow.

An old well on the waterworks property, which is plugged and is not functioning now, but which was formerly a good producer, will be given a blast of dynamite, cleaned out, and the flow, it is hoped, will be restored. Following this, Waterworks Foreman A. Langman will sink a well close to Yonge St. between the Miller and Billing property and it is expected that a flow will be obtained here without a great deal of trouble or expense to the department.

The committee are also considering the question of storage tanks and the addition of new equipment to the waterworks plant and will be in a position to give the council an estimate of the cost and the steps needed to be taken on Aug. 11, when the council will meet next.

On Tuesday afternoon William Morning lowered a three-foot torpedo down 200 feet in the old well at the waterworks and the resulting explosion, while doing no damage, was felt by householders and stores for a block or more. The flow is said to have increased noticeably from a mere trickle.

The increased flow has now been capped and is emptying into the town reservoir. According to the water committee there is a splendid flow. They will now proceed with the sinking of the new well.

BEAT UXBRIDGE IN TENNIS

The Aurora tennis club, last year's champions, have knotted things in the York-Simcoe tennis loop with a 4-3 defeat of Uxbridge, the present league leaders, on the local courts.

In the A singles Lees Owrain defeated Bruce Gould, Warren Barnard took the B singles from Bun Willis, Harris and Willis defeated this duo in the men's A singles. Uxbridge tied the matches with Gould and Vesey defeating Bill Stephens and Keith Southwood. The mixed doubles went to Uxbridge, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris defeating Anne Dunning and Keith Southwood. Constance Willis defeated Marion Yule of Uxbridge in the ladies' singles and paired with Mrs. Lees Owrain to defeat Miss Yule and Mrs. Harris.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Fred Taylor, son of Major W. H. Taylor, has received a commission with the rank of lieutenant. In the last war, Taylor joined the Engineers at Calgary, Alta. Later he was a sergeant in the pay-office in England, but, desiring to see action, secured a transfer to the artillery and wound up 22 months of service as a lieutenant. Now he is hoping to see action again.

LOCALS WIN 6-3 IN Exhibition Softball

Aurora and Pine Orchard softballers tangled in a five-inning exhibition clash last Friday night, the locals winning 6-3.

Both teams were awaiting the play-offs in their own league and took no chances of injuries. Bob Hill pitched two innings for Aurora and Buster Preston two for Pine Orchard. Among all the runs were scored. Morley Cook, who pitched for both teams in both the leagues, then arrived on the scene and hurled steadily, doing double duty and showing no favorites for his teammates on either side.

With Buchanan at work, Trooper Wilf. White, former Aurora softballer, played in centrefield for the locals and Harry Sutton, Leon. Holman and Charlie Case saw service with the Orchardmen. The fans enjoyed the brief tussle, played in sweltering heat and both teams gained some much-needed practice.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Dr. J. E. Walker attended the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Joseph Hughes of Schomberg, last Thursday. She had been in ill health for some months.

WILL APPOINT NEW TOWN ELECTRICIAN

With the announcement that George Walker, town electrician for the past 21 years, had received the appointment as postmaster, a vacancy has occurred in the town's electrical department which must be filled quickly.

Councillor Ross Linton told The Era yesterday that he was communicating with the members of his committee and tenders would be called for.

"We will try to replace Mr. Walker with a local man if possible and I believe we can," he said. "If we can't get a suitable man locally we will have to try else, where. Mr. Walker has rendered the town good service and he is familiar with the lighting system from one end to the other."

Collis Builds Addition, New Employs 15 Girls

The contract has been let by the Collis Leather Co. for the Aurora Building Co. for an addition to their plant.

The addition will be 50 x 50 feet, above the part of the building housing the offices. The new brick quarters will be chiefly for storage, releasing another part of the plant for increased production.

"We are badly cramped for room," Plant Superintendent William West told The Era. "We will use the new quarters mostly for storage."

The company is having a very busy season and there are now 15 girls employed. According to plant officials the girls' work has been satisfactory.

GOES TO TORONTO

Donald Galbraith has accepted a position with the Income Tax department and is at the Toronto branch.

The Aurora Era

YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Geo. Walker, War Veteran, Is Named New Postmaster

George Walker is the newly appointed Aurora postmaster, according to an announcement on Wednesday noon and takes over duties from H. E. Proctor at once.

Mr. Walker is the successful candidate among 12 who applied for the post. Mr. Proctor retires following 50 years of service.

Mr. Walker is an Aurora boy and was born here in 1898, the son of the late J. F. Walker and Mrs. Walker. After being educated at the local schools he enlisted with the 18th battalion C.E.F. in September, 1915, while 17 years of age, and celebrated his 18th birthday in England. He saw service in France from then on until the armistice.

Following the war he was employed by the Mahon Electric Co. at Port Arthur, returning to Aurora to take over duties in the electrical department of the town of Aurora.

For 21 years he has discharged his duties faithfully and well and has been responsible for many improvements to the Aurora electric system. He married Olive Cook, an Aurora girl, and they have four children.

He has been a member of the executive of the Aurora War Veterans' Association and has held various offices in the association. He is also a member of the Aurora fire brigade.

At present he is district deputy of district No. 39 of the I.O.O.F. and is past Noble Grand of the Aurora lodge. He is also a member of L.O.L. 643.

Mrs. Walker is secretary of the Aurora Women's Liberal Association and is N.G. of the Aurora Rebekah lodge as well as being prominent in the affairs of the Women's Institute.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker are members of Aurora United church.

NEPHEW IN R.A.F. REPORTED MISSING

Mrs. Ernest English, Wells St., on Friday received word that her nephew, Pilot Officer, Paul Delorme of Hamilton, had been reported as missing by the Royal Air Force. Pilot Officer Delorme is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Delorme of Hamilton. His mother is Mrs. English's sister. He is 24 and went overseas to England at his own expense in 1939 to join the R.A.F. He had not yet reached England when the international crisis came and war was declared. He received his commission in England and since that time has been one of the brave band of defenders of the British Isles. No particulars are as yet available and relatives have not given up hope that Pilot Officer Delorme may still be alive. Previous to going overseas he had had considerable private aviation training in Canada.

It will be recalled that last October the hero of the sinking of the ill-fated Empress of Britain was the ship's doctor, Dr. Edward Joseph Delorme, who rowed from one lifeboat to another giving first aid after Nazi planes had forced the passengers and crew to the lifeboats. Dr. Delorme is the elder brother of Pilot Officer Delorme and is now doing duty again on the high seas, this time with the navy.

AURORA SOLDIER RETURNS FROM ENGLAND ON SPECIAL MISSION, SHIP HAD NO CONVOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker welcomed home their son, Sgt. David Walker of the R.C.A.M.C. on Monday.

Sgt. Walker has been in England for a year and has returned home on a special mission, details of which are not yet available. After spending a couple of days with his parents, he left for Niagara-on-the-Lake to join his wife, to whom he was married a few weeks before leaving for overseas. Although some weeks ago it was thought that Sgt. Walker might return to Canada Mr. and Mrs. Walker did not receive word of their son's arrival until Sunday. On Monday they met him in Toronto and he is now on seven days' leave before reporting for duty.

The picture of health, he reports that the morale of the British people is very high and there is confidence of victory everywhere. Canadian troops are welcomed everywhere they go by the people of England. He left an English port on July 18 on a freighter captured by the Germans. The boat travelled without convoy or protection of the R.A.F. and the trip home was uneventful, sighting no enemy craft and being unharmed.

Sgt. Walker is an expert on gas and air raid warfare.

AURORA PUBLICIZED

Aurora was honored last week when Mrs. L. C. Lee was invited to speak over radio station CFRE on an afternoon program sponsored by commercial interests. Leslie Stowe, well-known radio commentator, interviewed Mrs. Lee on the subject, "Life in a Small Town."

Mrs. Lee's comments were both timely and interesting and were greatly enjoyed by those fortunate to tune in on the program. The general conclusion was that life in a community like Aurora or small-town in Ontario is just as interesting as in the city and is more healthful.

Power Off, Business And Dinners Stop

Aurora was without electric power for over two hours on Saturday morning when a break occurred in the power line at Willowdale. Meal-time confusion resulted, with cold cuts a specialty. Many persons unable to cook dinner ate at restaurants. Garages with electric-driven pumps, butchers with electric grinders and slicers, barbers with electric clippers and various other business men were inconvenienced right at their busiest hours.

ATHLETE IS IN R.C.A.F.



Leading Aircraftman Gordon "Buck" Hayes of the R.C.A.F. is stationed at Calgary, Alta. He is a former all-around Aurora athlete, and was one of the leading baseball umpires in these parts.

FLIER CRASHES, ESCAPES

Shortly after midnight, on Friday morning an Aurora boy, now training with the R.C.A.F. at Dunnville, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury when the plane in which he was doing night flying crashed in the Niagara peninsula.

The flier was John Bradbury, who in a few weeks time will probably be well enough to receive his commission as pilot officer. Bradbury was flying a Harvard bomber and was up for the third time during the evening. This time he was making a solo flight, when engine trouble developed and he was forced down to the ground from a comparatively low altitude. The plane crashed heavily but did not take fire and Jack received severe bruises and cuts on his head, which required a large number of stitches. He was able to extricate himself from the plane and was rushed by air force authorities to Hamilton General hospital where he is now resting comfortably, pending his removal later in the week to the military hospital at Dunnville. Physicians report that he will be fit as ever shortly.

No reason is known for the unexpected crash and it is thought likely an investigation may be held. Bradbury is regarded as a most capable young flier and was learning a few finishing touches. He has a fine record to date for solo flying and in all his training. He is a graduate of the local high school and after two years at Queen's University he joined the Toronto police force, where he was fast rising previous to his enlistment last year. His wife, Mrs. John Bradbury, Machel Ave., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradbury, have all visited him in hospital and report that he is cheerful and full of life and is getting back on his feet.

FLIER MARRIES WINNIPEG GIRL

The marriage took place quietly at Peterborough on Tuesday evening of Miss Freda Pavey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pavey of Peterborough, to Arthur Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, agn of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunn of Aurora. They will reside in Winnipeg.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Kenneth Babcock of the R.C.D.'s, Camp Borden, who has been a lance-corporal for some months, was promoted to the rank of corporal last week.

TAKES SERVICES

Leonard O'Neil of Toronto, a prominent member of the Baptist Young People's Union, was in charge of the services at Aurora Baptist church last Sunday and gave an inspiring message. Pastor A. R. Park and Mrs. Park are on holidays at Peterboro and other points in eastern Ontario.

Town Loses New Industry To Toronto, Employed 50

It is expected that Aurora will lose, for the time being, if not permanently, its newest industry, the Grover Shoe Co., this Saturday.

The plant, which opened quietly last March, and commenced operations in April, has been closed all month. It is understood that premises have been leased on University Ave. in Toronto and that the complete equipment will be removed from the plant on Saturday. The machines have been taken down and are ready for removal. From the outset the firm experienced difficulty in obtaining sufficient number of skilled employees for the fitting room, with the result that production slowed down. To bring in the help necessary meant wages too high to compete with firms manufacturing a similar type of shoe.

It is said that once the firm gets under operation in Toronto next month they possibly may be able to transfer part of their operations back to the Aurora plant, which was purchased from Fleury-Bissell Ltd. under an agreement for sale which gives the Grover firm virtual if not complete ownership.

The employees of the firm in most cases have already secured other employment. The highly skilled workers have been quickly absorbed in the shoe industry. Others are now engaged in war work elsewhere, while still others have secured work in other local plants or at Newmarket. All obligations to employees have been met by the firm, as well as all obligations in Aurora and in the trade. Taxes here have been paid in advance and the payroll has been a welcome help to Aurora business. There were at one time close to 50 persons working at the plant. Many of the former employees are said to be ready to work for the firm again if it should re-open here and certain skilled workers are included in the new plans for the plant. All capital was advanced from Mr. Grover's personal capital, or on his security, so that there is no loss, if any, to anyone but Mr. Grover himself.

Councillor G. A. C. Guntion, chairman of the industrial committee, has been endeavoring to find means of retaining the firm here and at his own expense recently made a trip to Ottawa to try to secure considerations for the firm or to obtain new industries here. No immediate results were, it is understood, secured but hope for the future appeared bright.

Mr. Grover, it is understood, is willing to co-operate in any way with new interests that might wish to acquire the factory site, which is a splendid one and was considerably improved by the new firm.

RICHARD SMITH DIES, WAS RETIRED FARMER

The death occurred on Sunday of one of Aurora's most respected residents, the late Richard H. Smith, Wellington St. He was 85 years of age and had lived in Aurora since 1927. He had been in ill health the past few years.

He was born in Scarborough township, his parents, the late Edward and Fannie Smith, being of pioneer York county stock. He was educated in Markham township and spent most of his life, until his retirement to Aurora, on a farm at Gormley. He lived for a brief time at Richmond Hill. Mr. Smith was a member of Trinity Anglican church.

He is survived by his sister, Miss Fannie Smith of Aurora, and two brothers, Charles of Cashel and William of Gormley.

The funeral service was held at Mr. Smith's late residence on Tuesday afternoon with interment at Victoria Square cemetery. Rev. R. K. Perdue was in charge of the service. Pallbearers were all nephews: Edward Smith and Harold Lubbock of Aurora, Glenn and John Smith of Gormley and Alfred and Walter Smith of Cashel.

Business Interests Inspect Aurora Plant

Lloyd Bissell of Elora was in Aurora last week with certain industrial interests who inspected the parts of the Fleury-Bissell plant owned by the old firm. No information as to the identity of the parties is yet available. Several inquiries about this part of the plant have been received, according to Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, chairman of the industrial committee of the town council.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Kenneth Babcock of the R.C.D.'s, Camp Borden, who has been a lance-corporal for some months, was promoted to the rank of corporal last week.

TAKES SERVICES

Leonard O'Neil of Toronto, a prominent member of the Baptist Young People's Union, was in charge of the services at Aurora Baptist church last Sunday and gave an inspiring message. Pastor A. R. Park and Mrs. Park are on holidays at Peterboro and other points in eastern Ontario.

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Everybody seems to have suf-  
fered from the heat the last few  
days and are now glad that it  
is cooler due to the local  
showers.

Quite a number of ladies  
from here attended the Red  
Cross quilting that was held in  
Belhaven community hall two  
days last week.

Miss Mary Shanks of New-  
market has been holidaying with  
Miss Isabelle Moulds.  
The community is sorry to  
hear of the death of Mr. Bert  
Hamilton, whose funeral on  
Monday was attended by quite  
a number from here. Mr.  
Hamilton farmed for a number  
of years on the farm now oc-  
cupied by E. Barker. Sympathy is  
extended to the bereaved fam-  
ily.

Mrs. Donald Davidson of New-  
market spent last week with her  
daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Stiles.  
Miss Betty Mahoney returned  
home last week from Espanola,  
where she has been holidaying  
at the home of her brother, Mr.  
Jack Mahoney.

Mrs. Wm. Moulds had dinner  
with Mrs. Bernard Davidson last  
Tuesday.  
Mrs. Robt. Davidson spent the  
weekend in Toronto with her  
daughter, Mrs. Harry Davis, who  
has been ill with measles.

Our booklet "Where there's  
No Will" briefly outlines the  
changes recently made in the  
law of the Province of Ont-  
ario as it affects persons dy-  
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BELHAVEN  
TEN QUILTS MADE AT  
TWO-DAY SEWING BEE

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Horner,  
Mrs. Nelson and family, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold Stonehouse  
motored to Allandale on Sunday,  
calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Marshall. Mr. Marshall is Mrs.  
Horner's nephew. They also  
visited Mrs. Edmund Stephen-  
son, a cousin of Mrs. Horner,  
going from there to Midhurst  
and calling on Mrs. Cutts, a  
niece of Mrs. Horner. They had  
lunch in the beautiful park at  
Midhurst, later calling on other  
relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Marshall, of Orillia, and return-  
ing home through Beaverton.

On Sunday evening Mr. and  
Mrs. Dewar and daughter, and  
Mr. Attack and his son, and some  
friends visited at Mr. Duke  
Horner's.

Friends and neighbors extend  
sympathy to Mrs. Henry Kay  
and family, owing to the death  
of Henry Kay, a late resident in  
Belhaven village. Mr. Kay died  
in the Toronto General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry John  
Winch and Mr. Harry Kane of  
Richmond Hill visited at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Winch on Sunday afternoon.

Ten quilts and several pairs of  
pyjamas were made at the re-  
cent sewing meetings held in  
Belhaven community hall on  
July 22 and 23. The North  
Gwillimbury Red Cross Society  
plan to have a couple more  
sewing days in the hall in Aug-  
ust, when they look for a good  
crowd of helpers.

## Keswick

Services in the United church  
on Sunday were well attended.  
Of special interest at the morn-  
ing service was the solo by Mr.  
Robertson of St. Clair Ave.  
United church, Toronto. This  
was the third consecutive Sun-  
day that a member of this choir  
has so ably assisted in the ser-  
vice of song. Noticed among the  
summer visitors at this service  
were Rev. Gordon Donn of  
Bathurst St. United church, Tor-  
onto, Rev. W. N. Chantler and  
Mrs. Chantler, and Dr. Scott and  
family of Westminster Central  
church in Toronto.

Next Sunday Rev. Gordon  
Lapp, the minister, will be in  
charge at both services.

The second garden party  
under the auspices of the W.A.  
of the United church will be  
held on Aug. 13 and promises to  
be of just as great interest as  
the previous one.

Several of the boys on active  
service are home on leave.  
Among them are Aircrafman  
Kenneth Morton of the R.C.A.F.,  
Pte. Roydon Connell of the  
ordnance corps, Barriefield, Pte.  
Art. Selby of the signals corps,  
Camp Borden.

Miss Joan Baines visited at  
the home of her parents during  
the week.

Mrs. J. A. Morton and Betty  
and Mrs. Geo. Davidson are in  
Toronto for the wedding of Mrs.  
Morton's son, Mr. George Hutch-  
ison, which takes place on Sat-  
urday in Hope United church,  
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook are on  
holidays at their home here for  
two weeks.

Many comments have been  
heard on the improved appear-  
ance of the United church since  
repairs have been made, and  
also many kind words of appre-  
ciation for the fine display of  
flowers donated so kindly each  
Sunday by Mrs. Orville Huntley.

Mr. Vaughan, who has been  
seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. H. Prosser has returned  
to her home after spending an  
enjoyable holiday at Wood  
Lake, Muskoka.

Mr. Wm. Marriott spent several  
days recently in Markham, visit-  
ing relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King have  
a new baby daughter, a sister  
for Marion and Norma. She  
was born at Sutton hospital.

## Sharon

A number of friends from  
Holland Landing and Second St.  
gave a shower in honor of Mrs.  
Leonard Selby recently. She  
received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Albert Selby of Toronto  
is spending a few days visiting  
Mrs. Leonard Selby.

Miss Dorothy Patterson of  
Kingston returned home after a  
vacation at the home of her  
uncle, Mr. W. H. Wilmot, re-  
turning with her for a few weeks  
holidays.

## Holland Landing

## Holland Landing

Mr. and Mrs. S. Milligan held  
a dance at their home on Sat-  
urday evening in aid of the British  
war victims' fund. A nice  
crowd attended and \$20 was col-  
lected, six dollars of which was  
used to pay the orchestra from  
Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Tor-  
onto were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jos. Kearns for the week-  
end.

Miss Grace Tedcastle spent the  
weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and  
Mrs. Kester Morning and infant  
son were weekend guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. S. Milligan.

Mrs. Hiram MacDonald of Tor-  
onto called on old friends in the  
village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Goodwin  
attended the wedding of the  
latter's sister in Aurora on Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters of  
Toronto and Messrs. Bruce and  
Gordon Kitching were weekend  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Kitching.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simmerson  
and family visited friends in  
Keswick on Saturday.

The local Red Cross assisted  
with the district garden party  
held at Sharon on Friday. Due  
to the large crowd which attend-  
ed the local ladies had to have  
another table erected. Among  
the guests were the worthy mat-  
ron of the Canada chapter of the  
Eastern Star lodge, Miss Ger-  
trude Pearson and her husband,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Darlow, also  
of Toronto. The lucky winner  
of the calf donated by J. F.  
Ramsay was J. Moore of Toronto.

Miss Joyce Gillar of Detroit is  
spending her vacation with Mr.  
and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.

Rev. and Mrs. Callon and  
daughter of Oklahoma, U.S.A.,  
visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B.  
Thompson for a few days last  
week.

## Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold  
of Buffalo and Mrs. Ross Tom-  
linson, Belhaven, visited Mrs. G.  
Arnold last Wednesday after-  
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blizzard of  
Markham called on Mr. Wm.  
Hadden last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed are  
visiting Mrs. Faed's sister, Mr.  
and Mrs. Latimer, in Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Sutton  
called on a number of his con-  
gregation here last week. Mr.  
Stewart is the new pastor for  
the United church, coming from  
Manitowlin Island.

Mrs. J. Nolan is spending a  
short vacation in Toronto.

Miss June Gibson returned to  
her home in Wilfrid after spend-  
ing a couple of weeks' vacation  
with Mr. and Mrs. Elymer Rae.

## Zephyr

Mrs. J. A. Bartlett and family  
spent Sunday with her sisters in  
Toronto.

Mrs. W. Turner and son of  
Lansing and Mr. R. Pickering  
and daughter, Joan, and brother,  
Kenneth, of Davisville, spent  
Sunday with their father, Mr. R.  
W. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer and  
Joan spent the weekend with  
Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Rynard.

Miss Grace Lockie returned to  
Toronto on Sunday after spend-  
ing two weeks' holidays here.

Miss Isabel Young of St.  
Mary's spent a few days visit-  
ing her cousin, Mrs. J. H.  
Lockie, last week.

Mrs. H. Shields of Toronto is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Har-  
man, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard  
visited their son, Wilfred, and  
his wife, last week in Brant-  
ford.

Mrs. Cook and two children of  
Aurora spent a couple of days  
with her mother, Mrs. Neal, last  
week.

Mrs. Lily Windsor, Mrs. Annie  
Parker and Mrs. C. T. Barrett  
of Toronto, and Mrs. Mabel  
Clendenen of Cleveland, Ohio,  
called on their friend, Mrs.  
Bartlett, on Tuesday.

## Maple Hill

There was a good attendance  
at Sunday-school last Sunday.  
In the evening the pastor gave  
a nice message and Mrs. Harry  
Knights and Miss Mary Carol  
Knights sang a duet, Mary Carol  
playing the accompaniment on  
her harp.

The children's vacation school  
was held on Thursday morning  
this week owing to the ordina-  
tion services on Wednesday.  
The attendance last week was  
50.

Rev. John Hunter, Essex, will  
speak at both services next  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe of  
Toronto spent the weekend at  
the home of Mr. David Love,  
leaving on Monday to spend

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F. Moody's contribution to the  
British war victims' fund was  
\$33.50, the result of a draw on a  
ticket for a quilt, made by them-  
selves. Miss Renee Renzius was  
the winner of the quilt.

## BELHAVEN

JOSEPH HENRY KAY  
DIES IN 77TH YEAR

On six weeks, Joseph Henry  
Kay died following an operation  
on Friday, July 18, at the Tor-  
onto General hospital.

Born in Georgina township,  
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
Kay of Pefferlaw, he was in his  
77th year. He married Elizabeth  
Cronsberry, who survives him.  
53 years ago last March. Mr.  
Kay was a farmer and lived at  
Belhaven. He attended the Free  
Methodist church.

The many floral tributes and  
the large number that came to  
pay their last respects showed  
the high esteem in which the  
late Mr. Kay was held.

Besides his widow, five sons,  
Rev. C. W. Kay of Warkworth,  
Norman of Keswick, Erhlyn and  
Frank of Sutton and Lloyd of  
Belhaven, one daughter, Mrs.  
Wm. Stevenson of Virginia, three  
brothers, Dr. Amos Kay of  
Schomberg, Professor Geo. Kay  
of Iowa, U.S.A., and Edward of  
Newmarket, two sisters, Mrs.  
J. Foster of Keswick and Mrs.  
W. Rogers of Cannington, and  
14 grandchildren survive. His  
oldest son, Stanley, predeceased  
him.

The funeral service was held  
at the Free Methodist church.  
Rev. A. B. Moffatt conducted the  
service, assisted by Rev. L.  
Slingerland of Holt, Rev. B. A.  
Sutton of Gravenhurst, Rev. J.  
D. King of Scarborough and Rev.  
R. L. Casement of Uxbridge.

The pallbearers were six  
nephews, Lorne Cronsberry,  
George Foster, Mason Horner,  
Leslie McMullen, George Crons-  
berry and Erhlyn Cronsberry.

His holidays at a summer hotel  
at Port Bolster.

The bride and groom, Mr. and  
Mrs. Donald Marritt, visited at  
the home of Mr. Fred Knights  
on Saturday.

Miss Shirley Wright spent the  
weekend the guest of Miss Shir-  
ley Knights.

DIES AT 93 YEARS ON FARM NEXT DOOR TO  
BIRTHPLACE, HAD 20 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

One of King township's oldest  
residents, Mrs. Jas. Woolven  
died at York county hospital on  
Monday evening after a few  
days' illness. She was in her  
94th year.

Sarah Ann McMain was born  
in King township, on the farm  
north of the one where she was  
living at the time of her death.  
She was the daughter of Mary  
Akey and Lanson McMain of  
King, and with the exception of  
three years of her married life,  
when she lived at Queensville,  
she lived all of her life in King.

She married Jas. Woolven of  
King, who had some years pre-  
viously come out from Kent  
county, England. Mr. Woolven  
died in 1922.

Mrs. Woolven was a faithful  
member of the old Methodist  
church and later belonged to the  
United church, at Kettleby, and  
in later years at Glenville.

She is survived by her entire  
family of six children, three

ILL NINE MONTHS,  
MRS. CHAS. ROSE DIES

Born in London, England, the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt,  
Sophia Perry Hunt Rose died in  
her 74th year at her home in  
Cedar Valley last Thursday,  
after an illness of nine months.  
She married Charles Rose of  
Linstead, Kent, England, 43 years  
ago, in England.

Mr. Rose came to Canada in  
1914. Mrs. Rose coming over the  
next year. Upon coming to  
Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Rose lived  
in Toronto, moving to Cedar  
Valley 20 years ago, where they  
have lived ever since. She was  
a member of the Anglican  
church.

Mrs. Rose's only interest was  
in her home and garden, both of  
which she took a keen delight  
in.

The funeral service was held  
at the chapel of Roadhouse and  
Rose on Saturday afternoon at  
Pine Orchard cemetery for inter-  
ment. Mr. N. Rowan, pastor of  
the Baptist church at Vivian,  
conducted the service. Mr. Mer-  
ton Toole of Mount Albert also  
spoke.

Surviving beside her husband  
are one son, William, and one  
daughter, Mrs. W. E. Metherall,  
of Dane, Ont.

The pallbearers were Albert  
Jones, Charles Rose, Carl Col-  
bary, Albert Hunter, Jack Gil-  
bert and Frank Wilkinson.

## 6th Con. N. G.

A surprise party was given to  
W. J. Pegg in honor of his birth-  
day on July 29. He received a  
basket of gifts carried to him by  
his two youngest grandsons,  
little Ronald Pegg and Delbert  
Graves. Lunch was served and  
a good time was enjoyed by  
everyone. Friends all wished  
him many more happy birth-  
days.

The funeral service was held  
this afternoon, with interment in  
Newmarket cemetery. Rev. W.  
J. Burton conducted the service.  
Pallbearers were Fred Web-  
ster, Calvin Doan, Charles New-  
ton, James Newton, Ed. Owens  
and Ross Black.

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Miss Lillian Thomas, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas of  
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value of the audience to your business.

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tising too. In the circulation of this newspaper  
we offer you an interested audience of people  
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## The Newmarket Era



## Mount Albert

Mrs. Kenneth Langford of Toronto spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Acton of Brechin visited her brother, Mr. W. H. Thompson, over the weekend.

Mrs. Donald Carruthers and Jock, of Creemore, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers a few days last week.

The veterans were very successful with their bingo game at the Red Cross garden party at Sharon on Friday night, clearing over \$30.

A great many from in and around the town attended the Red Cross garden party at Sharon on Friday evening and enjoyed a lovely supper and good program, especially the "gay nineties dancers."

The August meeting of the Horticultural society will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 5, in the board room. All members are asked to attend and decide about the fall show, as to whether there are enough flowers

to have one.

The rain on Sunday night did not cool the air and this has really been the hottest spell this summer. On Sunday many went to the lakes to get cool, but did not find much relief even there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes, Miss E. Hayes and Miss Kathleen Hayes spent Sunday at Port Perry.

Aircraftman Jack Pearson, who has been stationed at Portage La Prairie, Man., is home on leave for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Slorach spent the weekend at Kincardine visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuyler. Gordon Cuyler returned with them to spend a few holidays.

Mr. Ed. Handsford has returned home from York county hospital.

Miss Gertrude Moore of Toronto has been spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Moore, in town.

The Barnes family have returned home from their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Baine, Betty and Lorraine, of Woodstock, have

been visiting Mrs. Baine's sister, Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts of Flesher-ton were guests of Miss Verna Pearson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott have returned from their honeymoon and will live in the Vincent house on Alice St.

Mrs. C. Paisley and family and Mrs. T. Boden spent Sunday at Lindsay and View Lake, Elmer, Marie and Mrs. Boden remaining at View Lake for a few holidays.

Quite a number from here attended the Red Cross garden party at Sharon on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paisley of Manitoulin Island were calling on Mr. Paisley's cousin, Mr. Clayton Paisley, on Tuesday.

## QUEENSVILLE Evangelistic Services Are Well Attended

Quite a number from Queensville attended the union service at Sharon last Sunday morning.

The evangelistic services being held in the arena here, sponsored by seven different denominations, are being quite well attended, but there is room for more. The service on Monday evening was taken by Rev. Mr. Hunter of Essex, who is spending some time in the vicinity.

Mrs. Wilfred Pegg is home from a Toronto hospital.

Miss Dora Soutar of Toronto is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Alexander.

Mrs. Pierce of Toronto had her arm broken in two places and Mrs. W. A. Burkholder had her head cut quite severely last week, when a shutter fell on them.

Mr. Gordon Wilnot of Queensville visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Wilnot, of Kingston over the weekend. He also saw several of his old friends.

Mr. Peter Trivett of Newmarket is staying with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Wilnot of Queensville. The doctor has ordered Mr. Trivett to rest.

Miss Edna Wright of Blackstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goldwyn Faint.

Bob Arnold had a serious accident when he ran into a bridge on Huron St., smashing his car badly.

Mrs. James Linskill had one of her eyes removed in York county hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. English have two of their grandchildren visiting them.

Miss Donna Batt, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Batt, is progressing nicely after having her tonsils removed.

Mr. James Aylward and Mr. Kenneth Kitching of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huntley visited Mr. J. S. Huntley at Orangeville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paton of Toronto are spending their vacation at Indianola Beach, Lake Simcoe.

**WELL-KNOWN FARMER, "BERT" HAMILTON DIES**

The funeral of the late Herbert W. Hamilton was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon.

Capt. the Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews was assisted in the service by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson of Toronto, who 40 years ago this week assumed pastoral charge of the Queensville circuit, to which the Hamilton families then belonged.

Herbert Wesley Hamilton was the eldest of six sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of North Gwillimbury, and lived, for the past 20 years, on the

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## BOYS ARE BETTER

An unusual story is that of Mrs. A. C. Scarff (Alice Haight Scarff), a sister of the late Penn Haight of Newmarket.

Her theories of child rearing will be of interest to all parents. The Era is indebted for this story to C. H. Haight, Toronto, who was born in Pine Orchard.

Mrs. A. C. Scarff, of Mount Clemens, Mich., should be described as "one who has done so much for so many." For nearly 31 years this Canadian woman, born near Collingwood, Ont., has "mothered" 195 children, apart from four of her own. Mrs. Scarff had little schooling, little education, and very little money, but she had a big heart, and her motto was "God first—always." Her work has brought untold happiness—and goodness—into the lives of so many.

The 195 children cared for by Mrs. Scarff were taken from homes by the Children's Aid Society. They were given over to her private care so that the chance in life, denied them by their parents, might be provided in Mrs. Scarff's home. This vocation—and pleasure—came to Mrs. Scarff unexpectedly and in a strange way.

On July 10, 1910, Mrs. Scarff's husband was brought home sick. During his illness a very dear friend of the Scarffs—Miss Blackburn, a deaconess of the M. E. Church—paid them frequent visits. One day Miss Blackburn brought along a Miss Frances Knight, who at that time was connected with the Children's Aid Society. During the following conversation Miss Knight urged Mrs. Scarff to take unfortunate children into her home—in other words to become a "boarding mother."

Mrs. Scarff said she would think it over. Miss Knight's parting words were that she was sure Mrs. Scarff would make a good mother.

Now Mrs. Scarff loved children. She didn't have a beautiful home, but she knew that if she didn't make a home, where which dwells in the hearts of all within, the understanding—and the wholesome food, the cleanliness—which make a true home. So later, when Miss Knight came back for her answer, Mrs. Scarff replied in the affirmative, saying that she would do her best and that God would help her.

Mrs. Scarff has implicit faith in God. She feels that He never fails one—nor makes mistakes. She knows that He helped her over the hard times—the innumerable problems and heartaches—which always have to be faced in child-rearing. But she has never regretted taking on such a large family. She has always felt that these children had so many nice characteristics—that there isn't a child in this world who has no good points, if we try to see them. So her love and understanding are responsible for the far-reaching results of her work. And part of her reward is the never-failing love these charges have for her.

The youngest child Mrs. Scarff ever had was only one month old. But it doesn't matter whether her charge is one month or 16 years (the age when the Aid children must leave their "boarding mother" and go out and face the world) she loves them all the same.

Mrs. Scarff has specialized in boys—though she has brought up over 25 girls. But her rule has been, generally, to have four boys in her house. One of the hardest tasks facing the Children's Aid is placing the boys. Most "boarding mothers" prefer girls—because they work around the house and are supposed to be easier to handle, so we have been told. But this is all poppycock, Mrs. Scarff thinks. She is still getting letters from boys she took care of more than 20 years ago, telling that they are still handy with the cooking range, and can still go through a pile of dirty dishes like Sherman went through Georgia. Some of her boys have even been known to turn out a banana cake that is hard to beat.

Boys are noisier than girls. Mrs. Scarff admits, but still she prefers them to girls. And she thinks they are quite as much help if properly trained. She has also found out from experience that they like to cook and sew.

Mrs. Scarff says that all boys differ widely and need individual attention, a fact which has

third concession of East Gwillimbury until moving to a farm near Sutton a year ago.

A six-months' illness in Toronto and Newmarket hospitals, patiently borne, ended on Friday morning when he passed peacefully away.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, John, of Newmarket, and Gerald, at home, and one daughter, Elinor, also by his five brothers, Milton E. of Sutton, Fred R. of Markham, Jacob L. and Morley of Toronto, and Phil of Newmarket.

Six nephews of the deceased, acting as pallbearers, were Garfield, Garnard, Belfry and Howard Hamilton, Ashton Calvert and G. Keffer.

Interment was made in Queensville cemetery, where both parents and grandparents of the late Mr. Hamilton are buried.

prejudiced her against institutions for children. But she has formed a simple set of rules which she believes will keep the average boy on the right road. Incidentally, she has yet to have one of her boys get in trouble with the authorities.

Here are the rules of Michigan's most experienced mother:

1. Send them to church and Sunday-school and ground them in Christian training.
2. Give them regular tasks to do about the house which are their responsibility.
3. Play games with them and be tolerant of their interests.
4. Help them earn their own spending money. One of the boys has a paper route—others are to plant a garden and sell garden produce.

Needless to say, Mrs. Scarff has learned many things about boy nature, but one thing she never been able to learn how to make a boy wash his neck and ears willingly. She admits she has been able to teach them to bake, sew, wash dishes, sweep, dust, and set table—but they can't seem to learn to wash their ears without being told.

However, she confesses, there comes a day when the boy washes thoroughly, even cleans his teeth. But when this happens she knows without fail that he has a girl.

Mrs. Scarff has been a "boarding mother" (she doesn't like the name as she explains her boys aren't boarding out are a part of her family) for the Children's Aid Society longer than any other mother. The children she has had, some as long as eight years, have all been sent to her by the society. It is the only institution she has ever "boarded" for.

Many of Mrs. Scarff's charges came to her dirty, tired and hungry. They became her "family" at once. She bathed, fed, mended their torn clothes, took them to the clinic when necessary—sitting for hours until it was their turn for attention.

Way back in 1910, there were no outside workers to help the "boarding mothers"—though today the society has a very efficient staff—so there were many strenuous duties to be gotten through each day.

Mrs. Scarff has always believed that a woman has to have children of her own in order to understand other people's. Having had three sons and a daughter before beginning her career as a "boarding mother," she feels she started off with the right experience. Her charges have always received the same care and attention as her own. In sickness she has always sat by the bedside, no matter how tired and worried she was, comforting them—and praying for their recovery too. She shared their troubles and joys alike.

Her boys have been bumptious and enthusiastic—but she wouldn't have them otherwise. When they went fishing, she helped them dig their bait—and recommended their fishing spots. When they played, she joined in with them—otherwise they wouldn't have enjoyed themselves. She read their funny papers and their favorite books. She ministered to their pets—dogs, rabbits, cats and chickens.

Her whole-hearted interest in their welfare and happiness is probably why today they all share their aspirations, troubles and worries with Mrs. Scarff just as they did when they used to come running in with a stubbed toe or a fish-hook in their thumbs. She has truly been their guardian angel, consultant and companion.

From the beginning Mrs. Scarff decided that work, and regular routine, is a character-builder. So when her four boys rose in the morning they made their beds and tidied up their rooms. Then downstairs to a hearty breakfast. Before school they tended the furnace, if necessary, fed the chickens and other pets. After school there were chores again. And after the supper dishes had been washed and put away, homework was done under her encouraging eye.

This gray-headed motherly woman, who smiles so easily, has been called "mother"—and in later years "grandma"—by her charges. These terms alone portray the devotion of her "family"—because you just can't force children to use endearing names if they don't want to.

Mother—or grandma—Scarff, as the case may be, continually points out that her children have been a better lesson to her than any school. As an example, she cites one of her most interesting boys, who is deaf and dumb. He taught her the sign language. You should see her fingers fly.

The hardest part of Mrs. Scarff's job is parting with her children. She hates it and they hate it. It's just sad for everyone. But the recompense comes in the form of cards, letters, gifts and visits. Mother's Day is an avalanche of mail—nearly all concluding with "To Mother—or Grandma—with love, the best boarding mother in the world."

And as for the visits—it's nothing for 15 or 20 to turn up on a Sunday. Those who are married bring along their own children too.

Not satisfied with the large

**Q. Y. R. LEAVE SUNDAY**  
Capt. D. O. Mungovan, other officers and men, of C company of the Queen's York Rangers, making up a party of 60 men from Aurora and Newmarket, leave on Sunday morning for two weeks at Niagara camp.

Sunday, Aug. 10, will be open day for friends and relatives of the boys in training.

**AURORA ARE HOME**  
Three Aurora persons, Mrs. John Hudson, John Klees and Miss Gladys Preston have returned home from Toronto hospitals and are convalescing. All are doing splendidly.

**SMASHED AEROPLANES SEEN**  
On Saturday evening two large trucks bearing two aeroplanes which had crashed at Alliston and Camp Borden respectively on Thursday attracted a great deal of attention as they were parked in town awaiting a change of personnel. It served as a forcible reminder of the dangers of war and the risks taken in training by the men of the R.C.A.F.

**HEAR BOLTON MINISTER**  
Rev. J. Mitchell of Bolton Presbyterian church was the preacher on Sunday at St. Andrew's church, Aurora.

**ACCEPTS POSITION IN BANK**  
Miss Edith Anderson, who a few weeks ago accepted a position with the Office Specialty at Newmarket, has joined the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

**AURORA CASUALTIES ARE FEW**  
Few motorists ran out of gas with the application of Sunday closing, garagemen and highway traffic officers told The Era on Monday.

"Very few ran out of gas," Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson told The Era. "Not as many as you would expect."

"The motorists were pretty well prepared," said Constable Howard Jackman of Richmond Hill. At least four cases of motorists out of gas on Sunday or low in reserve came to the attention of The Era locally. Kindly farmers and tradesmen in three instances relieved the pressure.

**NOT TRAINING BUT INVITED TO ATTEND CAMP**  
Some weeks ago the 2nd Irish regiment gave up training here and recalled the uniforms and equipment issued to local boys with D company of the unit. The men were advised, however, that they were still being kept on the strength of the reserve battalion, despite the withdrawal of training and equipment.

Last week the men received notices to report at Fort York armories for summer equipment to be used at camp at Niagara on Aug. 17. From all inquiries made The Era is unable to learn whether any members of the local company plans to attend the camp.

**AURORA AURORANS ATTEND LODGE PARADE**  
Wor. Sir Knights John Hudson, P.G.M., Clifford Corbett, Harry Edwards, King and S. C. Chapman attended the annual church parade of the York county Royal Black preceptories on Sunday in Toronto.

family she has already raised. Mrs. Scarff has just started another—of two boys and two girls. The girls are 12 and five—the boys six and eight. The 12-year-old girl is the sister of a lad Mrs. Scarff had for ten years. Another point of interest is that one of Mrs. Scarff's boys has just gone into the navy.

The growth and progress of the Children's Aid is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to Mrs. Scarff. And the annual tea, given by the Aid, so that the officials and boarding mothers can really get acquainted, is always a red-letter day in Mrs. Scarff's life.

But to go back to her charges. Mrs. Scarff says that they have given her a thrilling life. She says she doesn't need to travel for adventure—because children are always a grand adventure. And now it seems significant to close the story of "one who has done so much for so many," with the following verse from Margaret E. Sangster's "Midnight":

"God keep the orphaned children who are left  
Unmothered in this world of chill and dole;  
God keep the widowed hearts,  
Of joy bereft;  
God make all weary broken spirits whole."

**AURORA ATTENDS CONVENTION**  
Ex-Mayor P. M. Thompson has been attending the Ontario funeral directors' convention held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, this week. Mr. Thompson is a member of the board of examiners appointed jointly by the provincial government and the association.

**AURORA WILL WORK IN TORONTO**  
Miss Ruth DeLaHaye, who has been on the office staff at the Aurora Flour Mills the past few years, has accepted a position in Toronto.

**IS IN ALBERTA**  
Howard Anderson of the R.C.A.F. is now stationed at Claresholm, Alberta.

**AURORA WILL MANAGE FATHER'S STORE IN SASKATCHEWAN**  
Miss Mabel Fisher left on Wednesday of last week to become manager of 5c to 10c store at Lloydminster, Sask. Miss Fisher has been in charge of branches at Cannington and Richmond Hill. In June her father, Councillor A. N. Fisher, made a trip west to arrange for the opening and stocking of the store.

**PROPERTY OF FORMER NEWMARKETER IS SOLD**

An auction sale less than two weeks ago of the books, diamonds, tapestries, ornaments, clothing and the furniture of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lewis, at their fine Jarvis St. residence, Toronto, was of interest to older generations of Newmarket people.

Mrs. Lewis was Maud Denne of Newmarket, whose father, Vincent Denne, and mother (nee Holladay) lived in the home now occupied by Mrs. E. J. Davis.

Wines and liquors in the cellar were appraised at \$1,000 and taken over by the Ontario liquor control board. They had been worth \$2,000 before the great war but had not been turned during their aging.

The house was of another day. Each of 16 rooms had its fireplace. The billiard table went to a Timmins buyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis both died earlier this year. The late Charles Denne, father of Mrs. W. L. Bosworth, was a brother of Mrs. Lewis.

## Notice: Re Special Delivery

BOARD ORDER 41-91 —

Since the request of the Dominion Oil Controller for the conservation of motor fuel supplies, the Board has given consideration to methods by which the dairy industry might co-operate.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no milk distributor in the Province of Ontario shall deliver milk or cream for other dairy products such as chocolate drink, buttermilk, etc., to retail consumers except by means of the regular delivery vehicle for the area in which the consumer is located, operated by the regular driver of that vehicle and during the time of the regular service for that area, and that not more than one delivery per day shall be given to any retail consumer and no special delivery service shall be provided to retail consumers.

THIS ORDER SHALL HAVE FORCE AND EFFECT FROM THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1941.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED

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## PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

As the report from the Department of Health now shows all the domestic water to be Class "A", it will not be necessary now to boil the water before using.

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